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FLOOD LAYS PARIS WASTE

Within Few Inches of Level of Water in Famous Flood of Seventeenth Century—Toll of Damage Stupendous

GRADUAL FALL EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS

Subways Collapse and Streets Sink Many Feet—Houses and Buildings Threatened With Destruction

REACHING ITS HEIGHT

PARIS, Jan. 28.—At 2.20 a.m. the water at the Pont Royal still was rising, but only a small fraction of an inch an hour. It was expected that the high mark would be reached between three and ten o'clock this morning, when it would be within a few inches of the highest flood record of the year 1615. A gradual fall is looked for after that unless there is a change in the temperature. Reports from Marne and Yenne up the Seine say that the water is lowering in these sections. The rue St. Lazare is undermined and the subway under the Place de l'Opera has collapsed.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Another day has passed but the inexorable yellow tide still creeps slowly higher, each inch of water widely extending the area of destruction, desolation and ruin. Although the barometer is rising rapidly and bright sunshine today, succeeded the raging storm, a feeling of consternation, bordering on panic, prevailed tonight, when the authorities, who yesterday promised the maximum of the flood for today, announced that this would not be reached until tomorrow morning. Official figures of the stage of the water are difficult to obtain, and the city council at a stormy session tonight charged Lepine, prefect of police of Paris, with withholding the true gravity of the situation. The prefect defended his attitude by saying that he was governed by the necessity of not unduly alarming the people.

Meantime what is happening is enough to strike terror to the hearts of all. The very crust of the city seems ready to sink into the flooded subterranean labyrinth beneath. Everywhere house drains are bursting in new localities causing a subsidence of the streets or bulging them up feet above their normal level while the overflow of sur-

SATISFIED WITH FAIR ACCOUNTS

Civic Finance Committee Inspects Books and Finds Everything Properly Accounted for

"Everything in good shape and perfectly satisfactory," Thus Alderman McKeown, chairman.

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man of the finance committee of the city council, expressed himself last night following an inspection made by himself and the other members of the finance committee, into the books, minutes and vouchers of the B. C. Agricultural Association. Since the inspection has proved so satisfactory to the finance committee that body will submit a report to the city council recommending that the outstanding accounts due by the Association be paid.

Ever since the secretary of the association, J. E. Smart submitted a report to the council of the financial standing of the association at the end of the last year, a report which showed the association in debt to the amount of nearly \$20,000 there has been some disposition on the part of the council to question the validity of some of the items. Alderman Langley at a recent meeting of the city recommended that Mr. Smart be asked to hand over to the city all the vouchers, books and minutes in order that they might be scrutinized but this Mr. Smart refused to do though he expressed the entire willingness of the association that the council or some one acting on its behalf should have free access to any and all documents in the possession of the association. It was in response to this invitation to come and inspect the books that the finance committee, headed by the city auditor, Mr. Grimson, went fully into the books last night with the result as stated by Alderman McKeown.

SQUARE AWAY FOR NIGHT SESSION

Over-Classification Charges of Former Chief Engineer of National Transcontinental Railway Subject of Debate

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—At midnight tonight the debate on the resignation of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, formerly chief engineer of the National Transcontinental, who made grave charges of over-classification on that road was proceeding with a vim and vigor which indicated that it would be well on to the early hours of the morning before the division bells clanged through the corridors. The motion before the house is that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a committee of five members investigate the charges of Mr. Lumsden in his letter of resignation that he had lost confidence in a portion of his staff, to investigate that and nothing more and an amendment to this motion by Mr. Lennox setting forth that in the interests of the country and to check the wanton expenditures of the building of the eastern section of the road, a committee of seven members be selected to go into the whole of the charges of over-classification unfettered and unbound. These were the issues before the house, and from early afternoon the words and the clash of arguments went on.

Government Speaker.

The only speaker on the government side up to midnight was Mr. F. B. Carvel, who played such a prominent part in the Hodgins inquiry and who in his speech today declared that the charges were dead and buried and that there was really nothing to investigate. It took Mr. Carvel upwards of an hour and a half to demonstrate this fact to his own satisfaction, however, and the greater part of his speech was devoted to a fine spun argument that it was impossible for any engineers to make accurate estimates of classification.

On the opposition side, the chief burden on the shoulders of Mr. Middlebro, of North Grey, who characterized the proposed Laurier committee as merely "a whitewashing proposition." And Mr. Melgren of Portage la Prairie, who went into the whole question of over-classification as contained in the letters furnished in the return brought down by the government at the request of Mr. Borden. After Mr. Melgren finished at 11:30 tonight, the government sat tight evidently considering that their case had been fully made by the premier. Mr. Graham and Mr. Macdonald on Tuesday, and Mr. Carvel today.

Ministers Absent.

A curious incident occurred tonight while Mr. Melgren was speaking. The government side was almost deserted, there being only one minister present, Mr. Sydney Fisher, who was industriously reading a newspaper. Mr. Foster rose and called the attention of the speaker to the fact that the minister of railways, who of all the ministers should be present to answer questions, which might come up in the course of opposition speeches, had been absent from the chamber for some time. Mr. Foster thought this was a dereliction of duty and he moved the house rise. Mr. Fisher warmly defended Mr. Graham, who, he said, was always attentive to his duties, and while one of the Liberal members, Mr. Fisher reproved Mr. Foster for his attitude. The minister of agriculture kept speaking until Mr. Graham walked in and then there was an influx of ministers, Messrs. Fielding, Lemieux, King and Pugsley. The arrival of each of these was hailed with loud cheers.

Recognize His Value.

HAMILTON, Jan. 27.—William Mullins, city editor of the Spectator, today was unanimously recommended by the board of control for his position of civic commissioner of Hamilton at a salary of \$2,500.

Sir Robert Best on Reciprocity. MELBOURNE, Jan. 27.—Addressing a farmers' conference here yesterday, Sir Robert Best urged the necessity of increasing the wheat production in order to prevent Great Britain relying upon foreign supplies. He hoped to see ultimately a reciprocal preferential arrangement throughout the Empire.

NEARING END OF STRUGGLE

Unionists Meet With Poorer Fortune in Closing of British Election—Liberals and Laborites Have Majority of 37

ACTION REGARDING PEERS' RIGHT OF VETO

Standing of the Parties Now Indicates That Coalition Majority Will Be Much Larger Than Expected

STANDING OF PARTIES

Unionists 258
Liberals 213
Laborites 40
Nationalists 40
Elections pending 43

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Liberals are meeting with better fortune in the closing stages of the elections. The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionists 258, Liberals 213, Laborites 40, Nationalists 40. The prospect now is that the coalition majority will eventually approach 120. Premier Asquith came to London today and conferred with the chancellor of the exchequer, and the chief Liberal whip on the situation. Nothing is likely to be decided however, until after Mr. Asquith's audience with the King next week and the meeting will be the reshuffling of the ministers, as a result of Herbert J. Gladstone's appointment as governor of United South Africa and the desire of one or two of the older ministers to retire.

Privileges of the Lords.

It is reported that the premier will divide the question of privileges of the Lords in two parts: The first, dealing with the right of the House of Lords to veto financial bills by simple resolution; the second, which may be dealt with later, in the form of a bill passed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution, limiting the Lords veto to ordinary legislation under which any measure would automatically become law after it had been thrice rejected by the Lords.

The pollings for Lancashire's 56 seats have now been completed. In 1906 the Liberals won 30; the Unionists 14, the Laborites 11, and the Nationalists 1. This year the Liberals won 25, the Unionists 18, the Laborites 12, and the Nationalists one.

"Thus the coalition have lost only four seats in Lancashire which may be said to hold fast by free trade."

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JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE POWERS

Foreign Minister Discusses the Situation as Affecting Great Britain, Russia, China and the United States

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—Baron Komura, minister for foreign affairs, addressed the diet this afternoon upon the subject of diplomatic relations laying stress upon Japan's relations with Great Britain, Russia, China and the United States. Regarding Russia, he said:

"I assure you with perfect frankness and sincerity that the bonds of amity between the two countries are being constantly strengthened and there is absolutely no cause for apprehension or concern."

"The friendship between Japan and the United States," continued the Baron, "stands firm and enduring upon the foundations which are essential to the best interest of the commercial relations of the two countries. Both governments are directing their best efforts to objects in view."

Manchuria Railways

Regarding the proposal for the neutralization of Manchuria railways, the Baron said: "It should be recognized that the realization of the proposed plan would involve radical changes in the condition of affairs in Manchuria which were established by the treaties of Portsmouth and Peking. In the region affected by the two countries, the Manchurian railway numerous undertakings have been promoted in the belief that the railway would remain in our possession. As a consequence the Imperial government with regret was obliged to announce its inability to consent to the proposal."

The Anglo-Japanese alliance, the minister said, was increasingly satisfactory. Referring to the Japanese British exhibition to be held at London, he said that the enterprise would be instrumental to a great extent in developing the trade and consolidating the friendship between the two countries. On the subject of new treaties, Baron Komura said that the government intended to conclude agreements based entirely on reciprocity, eliminating all unequal engagements appearing

In the present treaties, including the conventional tariff law. Discussing the coastwise trade of the Empire and the matter of import duties, he said that the government intended that a statutory tariff should be applied.

Following Baron Komura's speech, M. Ozaki, mayor of Tokio, a prominent member of the Conservative party, regarded as one of the ablest orators of the country, unsparingly criticized the haste and curtness with which he asserted the government had replied to the United States proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway. He denounced as discourteous and unseemly the attitude assumed in Japan by those who believed that anything but the most sincere and friendly motives were behind the American proposal.

MR. AYLESWORTH TO RETIRE

Mr. John Sheridan to Run in North York in Liberal Interest

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Mr. John Sheridan, the well-known cattle and horse exporter of Toronto, who was in the city today, announced that would run in the Liberal interest in North York on the retirement of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who, it is announced, will shortly retire from the position of minister of justice owing to continued deafness.

Praises Canada's Banking System.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir Felix Schust, governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank at a meeting today said the Canadian banking system was highly efficient and useful.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IS SOLD

Yates Street Property Realizes \$49,000—Interest in Present Realty Movement Is Well Sustained

City and outside property continues to change hands at a brisk rate, and there is apparently no slackening of interest in the present movement. The fact that so much activity has been aroused during the months preceding the introduction of the promised railway legislation exemplifies the advantages which investors expect to be returned to the city with the commencement of construction on the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad.

The St. Francis hotel on Yates street is reported to have been put through the market for the sum of \$49,000.

A piece of property, comprising five acres in the neighborhood of Lansdown road, has been sold for \$12,000, the deal being negotiated by Heisterman and Forman.

T. P. McConnell reports the sale of a house and lot on Yates street, for \$9,000. This property measures 60 feet by 120 feet.

A triangular property, comprising three-quarters of an acre, on the Burnside road and Douglas street, has changed hands for \$7,000.

Harman and Appleton have within the past few days negotiated the following sales: Three 5-acre blocks in the Appleton estate; a 10-acre fruit farm in the Gordon Head district; a lot on Alderman road; and two acres in the Mount Tolmie district.

Subdivisions continue greatly in demand, and numerous lots have been put through recently in Gorge View, Hollywood Park, and the Empress subdivision. A number of people from the prairie provinces have arrived in the city, and many others are expected. Some have already invested in local property, while the number of inquiries received from others indicates that there will be a considerable factor in the realty movement within the next few weeks.

There is a marked improvement in the realty of Burnside road and vicinity. On Wednesday a quantity of acreage was sold to Winnipeggers through the Gardner Real Estate company, and yesterday two more blocks were purchased by outsiders, the deal being negotiated by the same firm. The amount involved and the names of the buyers were not divulged.

Re-Elected to Legislature.

RICHMOND, Jan. 27.—P. S. G. MacKenzie was today re-elected by acclamation to represent Richmond in the local legislature.

Japanese Forger Arrested.

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—S. Selmo, a Japanese, was arrested late tonight by the local police for passing forged checks on local merchants. Selmo, who has several aliases, including Aiko, is wanted in Vancouver and Victoria on similar charges.

Strikers on Trial.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—As a result of the recent disturbances at Glace Bay seven of the strikers were tried before the stipendiary magistrate this morning and committed to the supreme court, charged with unlawful assembly.

Greatly Increased Capital.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27.—The United States Motor company, with offices in Jersey City, filed an amended certificate with the secretary of state today increasing its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$16,000,000. The stock is divided into \$8,000,000 preferred and \$8,000,000 common.

Recommend Higher Standards.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers today appointed a committee to wait on the premier respecting a higher standard for government engineers and an advisory board on national engineering questions. The question of the pollution of Ottawa's water supply by Aylmer sewage resulted in the appointment of a committee to look into the matter of the pollution of Canadian lakes and streams.

DEBATE ON SPEECH ENDS

Motion for Reply Passed Without Division and Business of Legislature Goes on After Eloquent Speeches

ISLAND AND MAINLAND MEMBERS ARE HEARD

Resolution Calling on Ottawa Government to Prevent Acquisition of Lands by Orientals, Introduced

Consideration of the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, inaugurating the first session of British Columbia's twelfth parliament, was concluded at yesterday's session of the house, and the motion for Reply moved by the member for Grand Forks and seconded by the member for Delta passed without a division, and applause from both sides of the chamber at five minutes to five o'clock. The fifth day's debating of the speech, during which contributions were made by Messrs. Shaw, Tisdall, Fraser, McGuire, and Michael Manson, served to further accentuate the fact that in debating strength of floor orators is perhaps superior to any previous body representative of the various communities of the province, the member for Kamloops, in particular, showing himself devoid of self-consciousness; fluent, terse, and practical—a worthy successor upon the floor of the house to the late minister of lands. The fourth and fifth members for Vancouver city, Messrs. Tisdall and McGuire, are no strangers to followers of the debates of parliament, and both, whenever they are moved to take part in an debate are certain of obtaining attentive and appreciative auditors, both having the happy faculty of not wasting words, and of presenting original and pertinent ideas in a clear, dispassionate, and convincing manner. As for the new members for Cariboo and Comox, each is a zealous champion of his district, and evidently most thoroughly acquainted with all of its potentialities and conditions. Mr. Fraser was particularly happy in his reference to the historic past of Golden Cariboo, in contrast with its equally gloomy future, when Mr. Manson seems destined to fully atone for the superlative reticence of his predecessor in eulogizing the undoubted greatness in possibilities of the Comox country.

Orientals and Land.

Apart from the passage of His Honor's Address, yesterday's sitting of the House was chiefly notable for the decisive and business like answers given by the minister of education to the series of questions propounded by Mr. Jardine, quite evidently as the spokesman for Mr. J. N. Muir; and for a further reference to the growing menace to white provincial interests constituted by the wholesale taking up of freeholds in all parts of the province by Japanese agriculturists. This reference comes as a natural sequence to the remarks in the same connection addressed to the house on Wednesday by the member for Cowichan, who now has introduced a resolution to which consideration will be given on Tuesday afternoon next, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, it is detrimental to the best interests of the province that Japanese persons should be allowed to acquire titles to or to hold land therein; be it therefore resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to advise His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada that this house is of the opinion that legislation should be enacted by the parliament of Canada prohibiting such persons from acquiring or holding land in the Dominion of Canada."

In explanation of his resolution, Mr. Howard has said that all through British Columbia the Japanese in particular are acquiring most desirable fruit and market garden lands, which they are now beginning to utilize in unfair competition with white residents, unfair not only by reason that they can pay lower prices for the land, but because they do not conform to the advanced ideas in selection and packing of fruits, etc., which methods are now beginning to give the British Columbia output in these lines a respected and enviable position in the world's more important markets.

Member for Kamloops.

Mr. Shaw (Kamloops), in resuming the debate, at once established himself as an easy and forceful speaker, experienced, if not in parliament, in winning and holding the attention of auditors. After expressing in the usual complimentary manner the occasion, and paying a graceful reference to the ability of his predecessor in the representation of Kamloops district, he proceeded to treat of the imminence of that district in area and in potentialities. It was an important district both in its urban and its rural complements, with a very young municipality, that of Salmon Arm, for which he would ask later special assistance in the form of trunk road extensions and maintenance. The Kamloops district was destined to become in the usual future the railway centre of the province. The C. P. R. and the C. N. R. meeting naturally at Kamloops city. He hoped and confidently anticipated in this connection that in the working out of the detail of the Canadian Northern

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SORROWING WIFE SEEKS HUSBAND

Information Sought of Whereabouts of Okanagan Valley Man Who Disappeared Last October—His Description

The heart-broken wife of R. J. Brown, an Okanagan valley man, missing since October 29, seeks him. Mr. Brown, who was a school teacher in the east, had moved to the Okanagan in the hope of finding better health. His family joined him there in August and he had set to work to clear land for an orchard and had engaged men to build a house to replace the temporary quarters occupied, when he disappeared.

Shortly after noon, on Friday, Oct. 29, Mr. Brown left home to walk to Okanagan Center, a village five or six miles distant, to transact some business.



R. J. BROWN
The Missing Okanagan Valley Man.

ness there. He expected to be home the same evening, but the family has never seen him since. Inquiries made next day at Okanagan Center showed that he had been at the two places where he had business to attend to, and had left there for home. A thorough search has been made through all the surrounding country. It was kept up for days, sometimes as many as seventy men being on the mountains at one time, searching the ground very carefully, but not the least trace of him could be found. After parties of men had searched the country for days the "accident" and "foul play" theories were abandoned, and the opinion became quite general that Mr. Brown must have suddenly lost his memory, and forgetting where his home was, had started off and wandered away to some unknown place. Acting on this idea, his heart-broken wife, who after six weeks of searching has returned to her former home at Camtown, Ont., asks The Colonist to publish a description of the missing man in the hope that it may meet the eye of someone who has seen him.

The following is a description of the missing man: Weight, about 130; age, 40; dark-brown hair turning grey; dark, mouse-colored eyes; brownish-grey eyes and dark complexion. Wore dark-brown striped coat and vest, dark-grey striped trousers and light-grey tweed cap.

COMET VISIBLE FROM VICTORIA

Phenomenon of Unusual Proportions Makes Its Appearance in the Southwestern Sky Just Above the Horizon

Visible as a nebulous luminosity, with a nucleus of unusual brightness, and a long, faint, white, comet-like tail of apparently large dimensions, made its appearance in the southwestern sky last evening to the north of the planet Venus. The phenomenon was witnessed by a number of Victorians between the hours of 5:30 and 8 p. m. It was first noted shortly after sundown, some distance above the southwestern horizon.

From the top of the Driford hotel a good view of the celestial visitant could be obtained. Amid a wide rift in the thick cloud banks which mantled on the western horizon, the nebulous streak of light, clearly defined, the nucleus shining brilliantly, could be discerned. The length of the tail could not be estimated, only some five degrees of it being visible, the rest lying hidden behind the cloud.

Between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. a number of reports reached the Colonist from different people in the city who had witnessed the phenomenon. Some described it as excessively bright. Others stated that its entire length was clearly discernible, and that it extended fully one-third of the distance from the horizon to the zenith, the nucleus shining as a star of the first magnitude.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Department of Agriculture has begun an inquiry into the increased cost of living and the reasons therefor. The labor department will give its attention to the same subject with regard to manufactured products, the agricultural department confining its attention to food.

Halley's (76 3-4 years). Of the long period comets known there are Donati's seen in 1858, the next appearance being 2,100 years later; a comet seen in 1811 which will not appear again until 4,811; and one seen in 1844, which it is estimated will not visit the sun again for 100,000 years.

"It is estimated," said Mr. Denison, "that there may be millions of comets belonging to our system. Few are visible from the earth, as their nearest approach to the sun is beyond our vision. Comets are divided into three parts: (1) the densest and brightest part near the centre called the nucleus; (2) the coma, or envelope, of little density which surrounds the nucleus; and (3) the tail which always points away from the sun. Many comets are thousands of times as great in volume as the sun, but their total weight is extremely small, even compared with the earth, and their mass is nearly all in the bright nucleus, for the tails are less dense than the most perfect vacuum obtained in a laboratory.

Effect of Comet.
"There are two forces acting upon a comet as it approaches the sun: attraction by gravitation; and repulsion by light and heat waves from the sun. The former seeks to draw the nucleus, or heaviest part of the comet, towards the sun, while the very small particles composing its envelope and tail are repelled, and as their force increases rapidly as the comet nears the sun, the particles driven from the coma, or head, form an increasing tail until the sun is circled, when the comet appears with its tail in advance, caused by the same repelling force of the sun's heat and light waves. The comet visible last night, although one of unusual size and brightness, appears to be a puzzle to astronomers. Its appearance was heralded by nobody and it is undoubtedly one of the long period visitants mentioned by Mr. Denison, the last approach of which towards the sun was before astronomical science had reached anything like the stage it is in at the present day.

MORE MONEY FOR THE CITY PARKS

Council Committee Will Pay Attention to North Ward and Gorge Parks—Band Concerts for Sunday Afternoons

More money for the maintenance and improvement of the city's public parks, band concerts on Sunday afternoons during the warm portion of the summer, the letting of concessions for the sale of light refreshments in the parks and other ideas more in accord with the up-to-date methods of park control as practiced in other cities, were themes discussed at last night's meeting of the parks committee of the city council, the body which will hereafter, under the chairmanship of Alderman Humber, direct the work formerly carried out by the parks board. While the session was chiefly devoted to a desultory discussion on general topics of park management, it was definitely decided to ask the council to appropriate \$14,000 for park expenditures, together with the sum of \$1,000 for band concerts. Parks Superintendent D. D. England will make a report of the really necessary work which should be done this year, this estimate to keep within the amount of \$14,000 mentioned above.

Mr. England urged that what with the necessity of renewing the roadways at Beacon Hill park, draining the lakes and re-puddling them, putting in new drains to replace the present drains which have been down for twenty years and are practically useless, and the necessity of other works which are imperative, the amount required would be a great deal more, but as it would be too much to expect the entire amount attention can be directed only to the most urgent repairs.

Amounts Spent
Last year at Gorge park the amount of \$315 was spent, but this year it is proposed to spend \$6000 on clearing out the undergrowth, putting in a number of seats and possibly erecting a small wharf. For the North Ward park \$3,000 will be asked for. The park will be drained and with the exception of the outer edges where trees and shrubs will be planted, will be prepared for athletic ground, as was originally intended. For Beacon Hill park the sum of \$10,000 will be asked. Last year the total amount spent on all the parks was about \$11,200.

Mayor Morley believed that all that was required was to keep the parks neat and not spend so much on what he termed "frills" such as flower gardens. The city is really a large garden and what is needed is to augment the natural beauty of the parks by planting trees and flowering shrubs and keeping the grounds tidy. The mayor believed the superintendent had done good work with the funds at his disposal.

Alderman Sargison suggested that a loan be made to raise sufficient funds for park purposes. He believed the people would vote the money and the whole system could be thoroughly improved.

Alderman Bannerman suggested that a certain section of the street boulevards be looked after by one man who would be made responsible for its maintenance.

Alderman Humber stuck out for improvements to North Ward park, and because of his stand the sum of \$3,000 will be asked for.

After the meeting the committee held a private session at which the article in an afternoon paper referring to the superintendent was considered. The suggestion made therein that the superintendent was unsatisfactory and would be removed was condemned and his action relative to a former employee of the parks board was commended.

The sum of \$283 will be spent on the purchase of trees and shrubs which will be planted in the park nursery.

HONOR NATAL DAY OF EMPEROR

Deutsche Verein Celebrate Fifty First Birthday of Kaiser and First Anniversary of Founding of Society

For the second time the Deutsche Verein of Victoria met, at the Empress hotel last night to celebrate the 51st birthday of H. I. M. the German Emperor. The splendid dining room was decorated well. Three long tables were set, with Carl Lowenberg, the German consul as chairman and toastmaster, at the centre of the head table. Behind him, set high on a pedestal, was a most artistic bust of the Kaiser, the pedestal being draped with the German double-eagle, and behind the palms set picturesquely as a background was the white, red and black of the German flag, with two big Union Jacks at either side. Seated at the right of the chairman was Premier Richard McBride, A. von Albenstaber, of Vancouver; Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works; H. F. W. Behnson, M. P. P.; F. W. Davey, M. P. P.; while on the left were Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education; F. W. Kostorber, president of the Deutsche Verein; Hon. Price Ellison; Mr. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul; H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.; F. W. Lins, and others. There was a large attendance, and the occasion was a merry and pleasant one.

The menu was as good as the Empress hotel could supply, with Mumm's sparkling champagne, old Rhine wine, and amber fluid and lib. After the black coffee and cigars had been passed, the German consul, Mr. Carl Lowenberg, proposed the toast to the King, drunk to the tune of the national anthem. Mr. F. Lins, secretary of the Deutsche Verein, proposed the toast to the Kaiser. He spoke briefly in German, following in English. He spoke excellently, making a ringing, eloquent speech, punctuated occasionally by hearty applause. He said occasions of this kind brought about a better understanding and increased the ties of friendship between the two great nations, Britain and Germany. He referred to the recent visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Berlin and the warm expressions of friendship exchanged. Both nations were independent, and there were scarcely two other nations which have so much in common. The Emperor stood at the head of the highest army in the world, and although the sky had been darkened by various incidents, he had always stood for peaceful development. The armor of Germany was borne for no one's harm, but for peace. The Emperor was a man of iron, a man to fear, a man to love, a man who, he was sure, would go down to posterity as the greatest man of the age. He was earnest, dependable, of his family, a typical German looked at from a German phase. He was a grand, a great man, a monarch of whom all could be proud. (Applause.)

"Hoch der Kaiser."
The toast was drunk to the Kaiser with three ringing "Hochs." Mr. Lowenberg replied, speaking in German, much on the same lines. He spoke of the feeling between Germany and Great Britain, which were in unison. He was greatly gratified to see so many of his fellow citizens, other than his nationality at the banquet board. Reverting to English he thanked the members of the club for the arrangements for the gathering and the manner in which the toast to the Emperor had been drunk. The occasion was one, indeed, worthy of being celebrated. The German Emperor was head of a great and powerful empire, and his life was being spent for the care and welfare of his people. Mr. Lowenberg regretted that owing to a similar function the Lieut. Governor, and heads of the army and navy were unable to be present, but he welcomed the Premier and his colleagues and other prominent citizens.

A Consul it would not be proper to touch on political affairs, but as a private citizen he was glad to see Premier McBride at the head of affairs in British Columbia, and he was certain the administration of the affairs of the province could not have been placed in better hands than his. (Applause.) With him he was pleased on behalf of the society to welcome his colleagues. As a result of the overwhelming expression of confidence in which he was returned he had satisfaction of again seeing his countrymen. Mr. Lowenberg, a member of the house. The birthday of the Kaiser was not the only event they had met to celebrate; they celebrated also the first anniversary of the Deutsche Verein, formed, following the gathering to celebrate the Kaiser's birthday last year, and it was in keeping that the anniversary of the club should be celebrated on the same date. He referred to the Germans living abroad and exhorted them to be good citizens of the country in which they lived, as they were.

H. F. W. Behnson, M. P. P., proposed the toast to the Province of British Columbia, which he said he regarded as a great honor. It was the banner

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and jewel province of Canada. There were untold riches of it still, which pioneers reported rich. British Columbia has a tremendous area, larger than any province of Canada, and great possibilities were in store for it. There were present many British citizens who have adopted this as their country, people who had travelled over the globe, and had finally made their home in British Columbia and they, like the pioneers, who had done so much for the province, would welcome its success. So would those who were born in the German Fatherland. He hoped all would esteem the German residents as honorable and straightforward. He hoped more would come here; for they would make good citizens. He eulogized Premier McBride and declared there is no more able man at the head of any government, and referred in glowing terms to the Minister of Works, Hon. Thos. Taylor, Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, Hon. Price Ellison, and the Speaker and his colleagues.

Toast to Premier
After the toast to the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, had been drunk, with the singing of the "Maple Leaf" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the Premier arose. He extolled it an honor to speak for the province of British Columbia. He recalled the joyous banquet he had attended a year ago, as guest of the German club, and he recollected that as the pleasantries at its height, the Speaker, Hon. D. M. Eberts, had been called away to a fire, after he had hostingly proclaimed that he had much German blood in his veins. He did not know whether this had been responsible for the fire. He did not know that there was any German blood in his veins; but there was Irish and Canadian. There was perhaps no place in Canada where such an occasion as this could be celebrated as in Victoria. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, when the King's representative in British Columbia, on a visit to the Baltic, met with the German Emperor's yacht in the Kiel canal. Mr. Dunsmuir had been invited on the Kaiser's yacht, and made to feel almost a German, as the guests had at the banquet. This occasion was a fitting climax to this incident. The Emperor of Germany was one of the big men of the present century. The president of the Board of Trade of Victoria was a German, Mr. Simon Leiser; his colleague, Mr. Behnson, was a German, and each, as well as other Germans who dwelled here, were loyal

and good citizens. British Columbia had always been big and broad enough for any honest and thrifty man. It was a German who had discovered the mines of Cariboo, and since the time of this discovery there had been great development of the commerce of British Columbia, in which Germans had played a prominent part. No province of Canada, a self-governing colony of the Empire, could compare with it. British Columbia can boast of mighty streams, innumerable forests, of resources beyond the dreams of the most imaginative. But the population was scant. As the man responsible mostly for the government of British Columbia, he would like to see the thousands of the old land who deserve a home, come to the province of British Columbia.

"Who could, if he had a heart in him, help but respond to the eloquence of Mr. Lins, continued the Premier. "His eloquence is alone equalled by the excellence of the Empress hotel."

Eulogizes Victoria.
Herr W. Peters proposed "The City of Victoria." There might be thousands of other cities with equal security, but it would be hard to find a place to which one would find a more deep-rooted liking. The advantages of the city were great. Nature had been bounteous. The city was being greatly developed, improved, growing; there would even be a good theatre. (Laughter.) It was one of the best tourist resorts on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Carl Lowenberg, called upon Mr. Simon Leiser, in the absence of the mayor, detained on municipal business, to respond. Mr. Leiser had not been prepared to respond for the mayor, but he was glad to do so. He was glad also to see Mr. Boscowitz present. Referring to Mr. Dunsmuir's meeting with the German Emperor, Mr. Dunsmuir had told him the Emperor was the finest man he ever met. The speaker was a German. He wanted to go back, but had evaded his military service. However, the German Emperor had given him permission to return and he had done so. He referred to the board of trade, and its aims. As for Victoria, the city was fortunate in having as a representative Richard McBride. (Applause.) He did not think Victoria had ever had a better representative, and he was sure the Premier would always use his best efforts for Victoria. As for the mayor he had stated that his best efforts would be for Victoria, and Mr. Leiser felt that all would support the mayor to that end.

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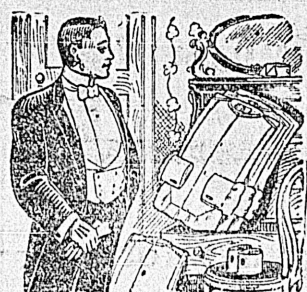
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SOCIAL POSITION OF COMMERCE

J. J. Shallcross Treats Subject From Unusual Standpoint in Address Before Women's Canadian Club

Wherever power or strength is found in the world today it is the outcome of commercial greatness. The commercial element is attracting to itself all the brightest brains. Thus commerce has social position as illustrated in an unusually interesting lecture delivered by J. J. Shallcross before the Women's Canadian club in the drawing room of the Drillard hotel.

People were apt to think, said the lecturer, that there was no social side to commerce. While there has not been up to the beginning of the nineteenth century he would endeavor to show that there was since then. From the dawn of history a system of bartering had existed between communities, but actual commerce, as it is known today, is of comparatively recent growth. By commerce, the lecturer inferred, was meant manufacturing, transportation and distribution. Whatever power of strength had or did exist was the result of money. It seemed a pity to think that the value of work should be expressed in the terms of money. It seemed to make work degrading.

Evolution of the point which he wished to make Mr. Shallcross interestingly recapitulated the growth of trade since the time of Abraham down to the present day. The biblical patriarch lived in an age which was essentially pastoral. He had to go down to Egypt to buy his corn, but this trade was mere buying and selling, not commerce. Joseph dealt with the Midianites in balm, myrrh and spices, all of which were luxuries. The dynasty of Egypt became immensely wealthy as a result of what at the present day would be called a corner in corn.

The riches of the Roman empire were the product of rapine, robbery and theft. The dynasty was divided into patricians and plebeians. Power only rested with the patricians. The industry and commerce of the empire was carried on by slaves. The strength of the empire yet rested with the commercial classes.

When Greece was at the height of her power any form of trade or commerce was looked upon by the philosophers as slavery. In these ages there were cities of strength and wealth, but these cities were not all powerful. Carthage, Corinth and Alexandria all went under before more powerful rivals.

In Feudal Times.

Coming down to feudal times, Mr. Shallcross described the power of Europe as divided between the church and the land owners. In the ranks of the church were all the talents of the different communities, while with the land owners rested all the physical strength. These two powers were supreme. Through the feudal ownership of land, the landed aristocracy was the most powerful element of the middle ages, coupled with the power of the church which upheld the interests of the lower classes, swayed that continent.

It was interesting to note that the Magna Charta was not won by the common people but by the Barons of England. The latter had controlled the army, and through it King John.

In the middle ages Venice was a commercial city, but only so through the trade in luxuries which is carried on with India. Take the two greatest companies of the middle ages, the East India company, founded in 1600 and the Hudson Bay Company, founded in 1670. Both of these companies flourished through their trade in luxuries. Large profits were made out of the luxuries of life, not out of the necessities.

Throughout the eighteenth century manufacturing had been carried out on a huckstering scale. As in the primitive ages each community sought to produce its food and clothes, while any commerce it had, consisted in barter. With the commencement of the nineteenth century came the invention of steam engines, followed by other inventions which revolutionized transportation. These inventions were applied to the industrial arts. At once there was a change in the order of life and manufacture. The land was no longer monopolized. There was no longer a question of luxuries but of daily necessities. The lords of Europe could no longer control the land, and the people were not dependent upon them for their existence. But communities had become independent with other communities for their existence. Commerce, including transportation, had become the supreme social element in existence.

The speaker went on to quote a number of instances of large companies dwelling on their foresight, the ramifications through which they achieved greatness, and the necessity of the best directing genius being introduced into their affairs. The C. P. R. was an organization as extensive, of its kind, as was the Roman Empire in the heyday of its power. England's scheme of colonial aggrandizement was nothing more than the building up of commercial centres in different parts of the earth. The old days of slavery were extinct. The conquering of nations meant no longer the exacting of tribute but the building up of commerce.

Lord Cromer's success in his government of Egypt lay in the fact that he had made that country capable of producing more corn. That was purely a commercial undertaking. The success of England depended on her commercial development. The great fight in England today, the fight against the House of Lords, the question of the King's relation to his commons and lords, the question of granting Ireland self-government, all hinged on the question of commerce. The question of whether the country was going to retain free trade or try tariff reform.

The greatness of Canada depended on her wheat trade. It was the commercial foundation for the existence of the Northwest. That territory had to produce a sufficient surplus of grain, above its own necessities to enable it to buy the other necessities of life which it could not produce. It was the same in British Columbia. The products of this province had to be traded for necessities.

An investigation would prove that the cleverest men in the world today were connected with commercial organizations. The lecturer here quoted the late Cecil Rhodes saying that he had been purely attracted by the commercial possibilities of South Africa.

From the above recapitulation the lecturer deduced that the social side of commerce, while little thought of, was an immense factor, which was becoming more potent every day.

The chair at the meeting was occupied

by Mrs. F. Pemberton. After the address Mrs. Reid moved a vote of thanks to the speaker which was seconded by Mrs. Todd, and carried unanimously. There was a good attendance of the members of the Women's Canadian club.

INTERNECINE STRIFE

Battle in Nicaragua Is Expected Today Between Rival Government Forces

SAN JUAN, DEL SUR, NICARAGUA, Jan. 27.—All reports received here indicate that a battle between the provisional government forces and those of the Madriz Government will be fought probably tomorrow. The Madriz vanguard consists of a strong body of recruits from Leon under General Vasquez is now at La Libertad. The force is believed to number more than 2,000. The men are said to be full of confidence and are demanding to be lead against the enemy.

General Vasquez, however, is awaiting for Estrada to strike the first blow. The main body of the Madriz forces are at Acayapa under command of General Fernando Rivas.

WANTS HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPRING RIDGE

Delegation Waits Upon School Trustees Asking That New Building Be Located on Acreage There

That the proposed new high school, the money for the purchase of a site for which, and the erection whereof, was authorized by the passing of the school loan bylaw, should be situated in Spring Ridge, in the section which the property owners have recently been endeavoring to induce the city to improve, was the plea advanced by a delegation upon the school board Wednesday night. The delegation consisted of W. Marchant, H. E. W. Behnson, M.P.P., and E. Westcott. A number of other owners, under the impression that the board's session would be held in the committee room at the city hall, waited on the side walk for the appearance of the trustees which did not show and consequently they did not put in an appearance before the board.

W. Marchant referred to the proposed improvement of the gravel pit section and he believed that arrangements should be made with the city which already owns some property there, and with adjoining owners, for a tract of land of some eleven and a half acres in extent, as a site for the high school. When the improvement scheme is completed there will not be a better site in the city. The land would be bounded by Grant and Gladstone streets and Fernwood road.

Mr. Behnson also urged that the board favorably consider the suggestion. The site would be an ideal one from the standpoint of health, surroundings, accessibility and beauty.

Trustee Jay promised that the high school would be erected with the idea of not only providing for present but also for future needs. The matter will be further considered by the board at some future date.

Other Business

Tenders will be called for the grading of the land in front of the George Jay school. Parfit Bros. offered to do the work for \$191 but it was deemed wise to call for tenders.

A number of communications from teachers asking for more salary were filed. Superintendent Paul stated that it had been remarked by some teachers that Miss McIntosh had had her salary increased when other teachers of as long service had received no addition. This was wholly incorrect as Miss McIntosh's salary had not been increased. Mrs. Foulds was appointed janitor of the Rock Bay school, and Miss W. Greig was appointed to the teaching staff. Another appointment will be made later. Miss Sweet was appointed permanently to the staff of the North Ward school.

CHARGES FALSE AND MALICIOUS

So J. E. Smart Brands Inferences of Reports Concerning the Agricultural Association's Accounts

"Absolutely false and maliciously misleading" are the terms in which J. E. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, brands the inferences contained in an article published in the *Colonist* last week concerning the accounts of the 1909 exhibition.

After such misrepresentation Mr. Smart declares that he and his directors will not only court an investigation into every detail in connection with the management of last year's show, but will insist on the books being placed in the hands of an accredited, independent authority at the earliest possible moment. If the city doesn't take the action that has been suggested immediately Mr. Smart asserts that he and those associated with him in the direction of the exhibition's affairs will not await the decision of the municipality, but will employ citizens of the highest standing as accountants to go over the accounts, ascertain definitely whether any of the damaging insinuations that are being circulated are correct, in order that those concerned may be exonerated before the public.

Contractors' Denial

As soon as the statements contained in an evening contemporary met the eyes of Mr. Smart yesterday he communicated with members of the firm of McDonald & Sons, the contractors for the women's building, which was erected on the agricultural association's grounds last summer and requested an unqualified denial of the inferences contained therein. Mr. McDonald, the senior member of the concern, recognized the misrepresentation and did not hesitate to furnish a denial over his own signature, a copy of which document now is in the hands of the secretary. It follows, in full:

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my account against the B. C. Agricultural Association, the facts are as follows:

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Since that time, at the request of the ladies' committee, we have made some repairs at an expense of \$28.00, and when our final account was presented at the city hall we added interest at the rate of 8 per cent. From the time the payments were due until January 18th, 1910, which amounted to \$213.61, or a total of \$241.61.

Adding the amount of this account, which was not and could not have been rendered to the association before their statement was issued, to the amount owing us under our original contracts, made a total of \$7,253.14, the amount of the cheque received by us from the city.

I make this statement in order that the misleading statement in the article referred to above may be absolutely and unqualifiedly denied and that no wrong inference may be taken.
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Per J. D. McDONALD,
Secretary's Statement

In the course of an interview Mr. Smart said:

"In view of the many slanderous statements referred to have been uttered by the mayor and some of the Aldermen of Victoria with reference to the accounts of the B. C. Agricultural association, with the intention of bringing my directors and myself into disrepute in the eyes of the public, I have only to say that all expenditures as contained in the financial report were duly authorized by the full board of directors; the books and vouchers have been duly

audited and the certificate of their correctness, as required by statute, has been affixed by the auditor. These gentlemen ought to be in a position to know if any of the items were "questionable" fully as well as any one who has never even seen the accounts and excepting for the fact, of course, that the gallery play now being indulged in by certain members of the council would necessarily cease once their enquiry was ended, I think it would have been more to the point if the enquiry had been made first and the full result and remarks published afterwards. My directors and myself court the fullest enquiry and I would suggest that this be made to include not only the year 1909, but also the years of 1906 and 1907, when the present mayor was president of the agricultural association."

the contrary are such as are furnished regularly at different headquarters, and it is entirely wrong to describe them as obsolete."

The style of the guns in question is not obsolete; but the guns—well, they have had a long and honorable life and are in a ripe old age. Their story may be known to the militia department, and again it may not. It is more years than many men remember since they left the arsenal where they were made.

HUGE COPPER MERGER

Will Have Capitalization of Half a Billion—To Control U. S. Copper Output.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Preliminary steps were taken today to effect the long-looked for merger of the principal copper producers of the country into one gigantic corporation. In Wall street another billion-dollar company was frequently mentioned but the more conservative believe the final capitalization will be closer to \$500,000,000.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company officially announced this afternoon that at a meeting of the directors yesterday it had been decided to call a meeting of the stockholders in Anaconda, Montana, on March 23 to pass on a proposal to increase the capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring the property of other companies located in the Butte district. The Amalgamated company owns 55 per cent. of the Anaconda stock.

Following the merger of the Butte properties, among which are included the Amalgamated Copper Co. and its various holdings. It is expected that the new Anaconda with its increased capital will merge with the Guggenheim, Haggin and other copper interests, thus effecting a corporation which will control the copper output of the United States.

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Friday, January 28, 1910

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

We do not often hear the people of Victoria complain of the amount of money expended for municipal purposes; but we hear frequent complaints of the manner in which it is spent. There is a very general impression abroad that the time has come for turning over a new leaf, and there is a prospect that the leaf may prove to be a very broad one. Alderman Bannerman touched what is a sore spot with a good many people, when he expressed his doubts as to whether the city is getting a full day's work for a day's pay in many particulars, and whether in the hauling of materials the city is getting all it is paying for. Complaints on this point have reached the Colonist over and over again, but they have generally been from persons, who did not care to take the responsibility of making them; but Alderman Bannerman having brought the matter up we make special mention of it as one worthy of very serious attention.

Yesterday the Colonist was asked to make a reference to the conditions of the unpaved streets and to direct attention to the fact that in the very great majority of cases no provision is made for the surface water to run off and in consequence many streets are almost impassable by pedestrians. The complainant said that, while the tendency of traffic was to lower the middle of a roadway, roads in Victoria are built without regard to this. The result is that hundreds of places can be named where the sides of the roads are higher than the centres and the effect is exactly what might be expected under these circumstances.

One remedy, indeed we may say the only true remedy, for this state of things and for other evils in connection with municipal public works, is to have a City Engineer who understands his business and will see that those under him understand and perform theirs. We ought to see repeated in the broader field of public works what Fire Chief Davis has done in his department. He is Chief and every one knows it. The result is efficiency. That is what is needed in the public works department. The City Engineer should be at the head of it. Aldermen should keep their hands off and the Engineer should be held responsible. There should never be any question, as to who ought to be held to account, no shifting of blame from one official to another until every one escapes liability. But if the city is to have such a man it must expect to pay in proportion to his services. A salary of \$3,500 has been suggested. We do not think this enough. The Mayor, who himself belongs to the profession of engineering, thinks such a salary is inadequate, and we agree with him that \$4,000 as a beginning with a prospective early increase to \$5,000 on the efficiency of the incumbent being established would be wholly reasonable. The council has recognized the principle of paying adequately for services rendered in the proposal to give the City Solicitor a salary of \$3,000. We venture to think that as compared with the labor and responsibility attaching to the office of the City Engineer as we have outlined it above, the duties of City Solicitor are light. We are not objecting to what it is proposed to pay the solicitor.

Another matter in connection with municipal matters is the thorough auditing of the accounts and the inauguration of a better system. The name of Mr. Griffith R. Hughes has been mentioned in this connection. He is at the head of his profession and the best possible man to overhaul the business side of the municipal organization, bring out all the facts clearly and devise a better plan of keeping accounts. It is understood that Mr. Hughes is not very favorably disposed to the idea of accepting the task and we can readily imagine that it might not at all times be as pleasant an undertaking as could be wished; but he is so specially fitted for the work, that we hope the City Council will be able to overcome any reluctance that he may feel in regard thereto. In his case it is also essential that he should be given a free hand, and we do not think he would undertake the work on any other condition.

Our German fellow citizens celebrated the Kaiser's birthday in appropriate fashion. We said yesterday all that seems necessary to be said in connection with such an occasion, and this morning shall only speak of the conspicuous, influential and useful part which our fellow citizens of German origin play in the business, social and political affairs of the city of Victoria. Speaking from a long experience The Colonist can

sincerely say that Victoria has no residents, who are truer to her interests, who are better Canadians and who discharge their duty to the Empire with a better spirit than those who regard the Deutschland as their Vaterland.

BRITISH CONNECTION

We have had a good many jeremiads recently in regard to the destiny of the British Empire. Early in the election campaign the Colonist ventured to remark that, no matter which party triumphed at the polls in the United Kingdom, people would wake up the next morning and find the British Empire doing business at the old stand. Enough has happened to show that the Unionists are in a minority, but we do not believe there is a man to be found, if one should search the Empire from end to end, who honestly believes that the imperial fabric has been weakened in any respect whatever. If it were true that the permanence of the Empire depended upon the accidents of British politics, it would be high time to think of some other destiny for the overseas Dominions than that with which they are now content. It never occurred to Canadians, until they were told so by some one else, that their fidelity to the Imperial tie depended upon the market for their wheat in the United Kingdom. We are not now referring to the manner in which we might think the people of the United Kingdom ought to regard tariff reform. That is their business. We are speaking of the manner in which Canadians regard the connection between their country and the Empire, for that is our business, and we protest that the fidelity of this country is not to be bought by a preference on wheat or weakened by the fact that we have to meet the rest of the world on an equal footing in British markets. Let us not be understood as saying that a preference on wheat would not be an excellent thing for Canada, for it would. Let it not be understood that we are opposed to the idea of inter-imperial preferential trade, for we yield to no one in our desire to see that brought about. But we do not want to see it brought about under false pretensions. We do not wish the people of the United Kingdom to be told that Canadian loyalty to the Empire is a matter of dollars and cents.

The essence of the Imperial tie is not commerce. Perhaps we could not define with any approach to accuracy just what its nature is, but if only those things were real that can be defined with accuracy, much that is best and noblest in the world would be only a phantom of the imagination. What is it that makes the pulse quicken when we see the Union Jack in a foreign land? It certainly is not the hope that at some time, more or less remote, Canadian wheat may have a preference of a few cents a bushel in the markets of the United Kingdom. We all felt the same before any one ever thought of trade preference as a factor in Empire-building. Why was Canadian blood shed in South Africa? Not because the Dominion had given British goods a preference in our markets and the Canadian boys hoped that some day Britain would give Canadian goods a preference in British markets.

Protection for the United Kingdom is purely a commercial proposition. We believe it would prove of great value to the country. It could be made advantageous to the whole Empire because it would provide a means of developing inter-imperial trade, the colonization of the over-seas Dominions by more people from the United Kingdom than now seek homes in them, the more rapid investment of British capital in outlying parts of the Empire. All this we concede as fully as any one can ask; but when we read as we have been reading lately, that without these things the Empire will fall in pieces, and realize that this is based upon the assumption that Canadians demand a preference in the British market as the price of their maintenance of the Imperial bond, we feel called upon to say that such a statement is a libel upon a people who regard themselves as much intrinsically a part of the British Empire as any business man in the cities of Britain or any acquire in the counties. When will timid patriots realize that the Empire is one, and does not have to be made one?

THE LORDS

We shall hear a good deal about the House of Lords during the next few weeks, and those persons, who get their information on British subjects from United States sources, will read many things to the disparagement of that body. No one claims that the constitution of the Hereditary Chamber is ideal either in principle or personnel; but the man who thinks that the baronage of the United Kingdom has played an ignoble part in the history of that nation, ought to read his history. Differ as we may as to the constitutional rights of the Peers, we cannot deny that from the days of Magna Charta to the present the Lords have done much to make the British nation strong and free. As we pointed out some months ago in an article giving the constitution of the House of Lords, a very large number of the peerages are of recent creation and in many instances are held by the men upon whom they were conferred in the first instance. It will hardly be denied that as a rule, which is almost invariable, recent peerages have been awarded for merit and not simply for favor. It can also, we think, be claimed with truth that the representatives of most of the great political families represented in the Lords have interests in the welfare of the nation and have

been educated in traditions that are calculated to give them a sense of responsibility and a high spirit of patriotism. Even those peers, whom Mr. Lloyd George called "backwoods-men" are as a rule excellent people, living decent lives and trying to do their duty as they see it. It is true that the existence of the Hereditary Chamber, as at present constituted, is hardly in keeping with the modern development of popular government. Even the leading Unionist peers admit this; but to condemn the whole body as worse than useless, and to deny to its individual members a fitness for positions of trust in the affairs of the nation is to do an honorable institution a great injustice. We look for a reform in the House of Lords, whereby it will be established more on a representative basis than it now stands; but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that in centuries that have passed the peerage has done noble work for the British nation.

HOME RULE

It is alleged that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond have reached an agreement by virtue of which the Nationals are to act with the Liberals and the Labor members, and that after certain necessary measures have been disposed of, Home Rule is to be brought up squarely as an issue and be submitted to the people of the United Kingdom at a general election. It is much to be hoped that Home Rule will come before the people in some such way. It ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of the statesmen of the United Kingdom to devise a measure that will meet the reasonable views of the majority of the Irish people, although the task will be one of great difficulty; but whatever solution of the question may be reached, we do not think any government would be justified in giving it the force of law without a direct mandate from the electorate. It is not sufficient to say, as Mr. Gladstone was accustomed to say towards the close of his parliamentary career, that the people of the United Kingdom must give effect to the expressed wishes of the majority of the people of Ireland. That would be a dangerous doctrine and its limits could never be defined. The relations of Ireland to the United Kingdom are such that the people of the whole country ought to have a voice in determining if and how these shall be altered.

Montreal is trying the experiment of a Board of Control. The Board is to number four, and there are eighteen candidates.

It having been proposed that a medal shall be given to the members of the Militia Corps who attended the Quebec Tercentenary, Mr. Hugh Clark, M.P., has risen to suggest that the medals ought to be given to the civilians, who went to Quebec on that occasion and endured the hardships incident thereto. This is one of those happy thoughts that make the sunshine seem brighter.

It seemingly rests with Mr. Asquith as to whether he shall continue to hold the position of Prime Minister. In a few days at the most he must have an audience with the King, and make known to His Majesty the proposals which he wishes to place in the speech from the Throne when Parliament meets. It is conceivable that he may ask more than His Majesty may feel disposed to assent to, but we hardly think it likely.

A meeting, held in Montreal at the instance of Mr. Bourassa, passed a resolution to the effect that Canada should not embark in naval defence without submitting the question to the people in the form of a plebiscite. Mr. Bourassa's speech shows that his chief objection to a naval force is that it would be of no use for the purpose of defending the Dominion against the United States. We had not supposed that any one thought this the object of the proposed Canadian navy.

The Parliamentary committee on minerals is to investigate the operation of the Nickel Trust in Canada. It is claimed that by sending the metal to New Jersey to be refined the Trust deprives Canadian workmen of at least \$1,000,000 a year. As the Dominion has a monopoly of the nickel product on this continent, and almost a monopoly of the world's supply, it seems as if Parliament has a free hand in determining how this metal when mined in Canada, shall be handled.

We are hopeful that the destruction wrought by the flood in Paris may not be as serious as the despatches indicate. Experience with high water in Canada does not bear out the belief that any very great number of large buildings are likely to collapse. As the area covered by the rising water expands, the force exercised by it is reduced. Unless heavy rainfall occurs within the next day or two we would look for a decided improvement in the unfortunate city. The loss of life and property cannot, however, be otherwise than large and the dislocation of business and domestic conditions must be enormous.

Blow, Mister Blizzard.

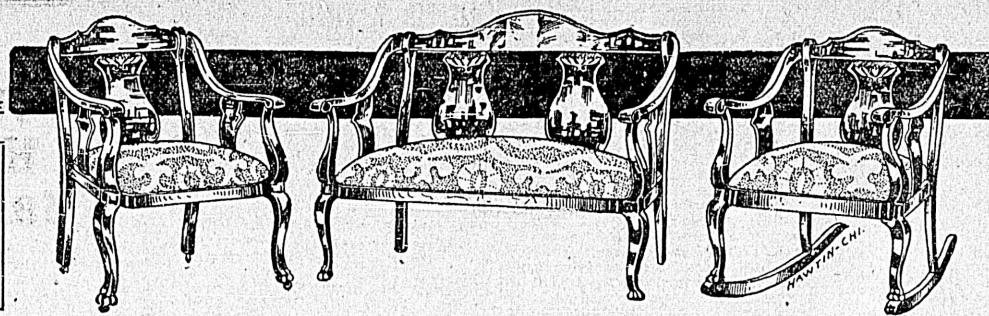
Blow, Mister Blizzard—sling de snow an' sleet!
You only spide de 'possum, an' make de taters sweet!
Don't keep how you blowin'; Summer had ter go.
I heave de chimbley roarin'; an' I don't keer fer de snow!

Blow fum de eas', suh—
Blow fum de wes'!
You nothin' but a blowhard
At you' very level bes'!

Blow, Mister Blizzard!—Think you mighty strong;
But what is we 'akeerin' w'en de fire sings a song?
Summer stayed his stay out—had ter go his way;
Winter is a growler becase he ol' an' gray.

Blow fum de eas', suh—
Blow fum de wes'!
You knows you is a blowhard
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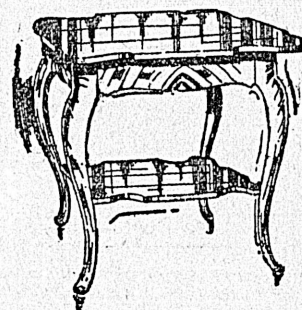
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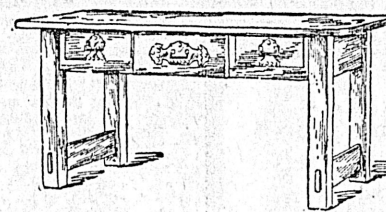
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We want you to see our excellent range of Library tables now on exhibition on the third floor. Some very attractive designs in several woods and finishes are shown, including golden oak, Early English oak, birch-mahogany and genuine mahogany.

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University Question

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Mr. Fraser.

student, and wholly out of place for pupils of ten or twelve years. The questions set in school examinations also came in for criticism. Here was a sample: "Who was George Villiers?" He ventured to say that the average adult would not remember that this was the famous Duke of Buckingham.

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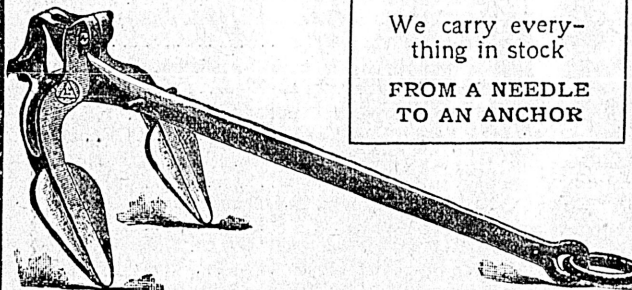
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Lady Lutheran Society

The Ladies' Society of Grace English Lutheran church met at the pastors residence, 1602 Quadra street, yesterday, at 2.30 o'clock.

School For Officers

Orders have been received from Ottawa for a school of instruction for officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., to commence at the Drill hall on February 7th. The course will occupy four weeks.

Cheap Rates

E. R. Stephen, local agent of the Great Northern railway, has been advised that colonist one-way second-class rates of \$25 from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Pacific coast will be in effect from March 31st to April 15th.

Grants Decree Nisi.

A decree nisi was granted in the divorce suit of McAdam v. McAdam, a case brought here from Revelstoke and tried before Chief Justice Hunter in the supreme court yesterday. There was no appearance for respondent or co-respondent.

To Give Concert

The Berean Bible class and the Spring Ridge Epworth League will hold a vocal and instrumental concert on Wednesday, February 2nd, in the Spring Ridge Methodist schoolroom. Ploverlight's orchestra has been secured for the evening. Several well known local singers will also take part.

Doings in Chambers.

In Chambers yesterday re the St. John's church site, Mr. Crease appearing, an order was made by the chief justice giving applicants leave to sell real estate. Re George Weeks deceased, Mr. Crease applied for letters of administration with will annexed the order being made. Tuesday, Feb. 8, was fixed as the date for the originating summons in the case of the Vancouver Island Building Society et al v. Magnussen.

Mail Clerks Ill—Hence Delays.

The two mail clerks who sort the mail as the steamer comes from Vancouver to Victoria are ill. As experts in this line are not available on short notice the mail will not be in the boxes this evening as early as it generally is. Mr. Shakespear, the postmaster, hopes that he will shortly be able to renew the former system of distribution and in the meantime respectfully requests the public to be patient and lenient.

Isolation Hospital Affairs.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held last night a committee was appointed to meet a committee of the City Council and discuss isolation hospital affairs. The hospital committee is as follows: Messrs. R. S. Day, J. A. Mara, and H. E. Newton. The city council committee has already been appointed and consists of Aldermen Bishop, McKeown and Raymond. At the meeting the following were present: F. W. Vincent, in the chair, Mrs. Rhodes, A. Wilson, J. A. Mara, J. W. Bolden, H. E. Newton, R. S. Day and Harold Robertson. The matter of whether the Jubilee should take over the isolation hospital was discussed informally.

Oddfellows' Ball Tonight.

The final arrangements for the Oddfellows' Ball which takes place this evening at the Deland Hotel have been perfected and nothing to ensure the pleasure of all comers has been left undone. For several weeks past an active committee has had the arrangements in hand and the success of the initial ball of the season given by this society is perfectly assured. Finishing touches to the decorations have been made in the spacious dancing space, while a buffet menu will be served. An excellent musical programme has been arranged by Miss Thain, whose well known orchestra will render selections from the "Yama Yama Man," "The Grand Twins" and "The Soul Kiss," and many others.

Testimonial for Canon Beaulieu

At a recent meeting of the vestry of the parish of Christ church it was resolved to present Canon Beaulieu with a testimonial in recognition of his work for nearly a quarter of a century in the city. A number of subscriptions have already been received but it is believed that there are many others who would like to contribute but do not know who to send their subscriptions to. Messrs. Alexis Martin, E. H. Hiscocks and A. D. Crease are in charge of this testimonial and will be glad to receive as soon as possible whatever Canon Beaulieu's friends may care to send them.

Sunday Evening Concert

By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel and officers commanding, the band of the 5th Regiment, C.A., will give in their series of concerts next Sunday evening commencing at 8.30 in the Victoria opera house. Bandmaster S. Rogers promises a programme up to the standard set at previous concerts. Among the band numbers being the descriptive fantasia "Raid on the Scouts," which was so well received on a former occasion, and a piccolo solo by Bandsman H. Searle. As an acceptable diversion from the brass, Mrs. D. C. Reid, soprano, Mr. J. O. Dumford, basso, and Mr. Ronald C. Grant, baritone, will be heard in vocal numbers.

An Attractive Cover.

An attractive and comprehensive design has been drawn up for the cover of the Island Compendium compiled by the Development League and now in the hands of the King's Printer. The design is intended to symbolize the four main resources of the Island. In the central foreground is a figure of a farmer, his hands grasping a plough handle with the furrows flung away from the ploughshare. To the left, a trifle over and back of this figure is the figure of a miner learning on his pick with a suggested background of a smelter chimney. In the centre backed by a tree trunk is the figure of a logger holding a double bit ax. On the right, flanked on the extreme right by the suggestion of a boat, stands a fisherman with the conventional costume of a slicker and sou'wester, the figure holding nets. These three figures are in a row and above them is the coat of arms of British Columbia with the motto "Splendor Sine Occasu." Below the figure of the farmer is the inscription "Vancouver Island, B. C." Some minor changes may be made in the present design but it is expected that the foregoing features will be mainly followed. H. Eldridge of Cadboro Bay Road is the artist who is working out the design.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 27, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and mild weather extends from this to the Yukon. Rain has been general from the Lower Mainland to California and southerly gales have again occurred on the coast. The weather is mild in Alberta and moderately cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	47
New Westminster	36	44
Kamloops	31	40
Barkerville	14	30
Port Simpson	32	36
Atlin	21	28
Dawson, Y. T.	10 below 2	
Calgary, Alta.	14	44
Winnipeg, Man.	4	20
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled with occasional rains.

THURSDAY.

Highest	47
Lowest	42
Mean	45
Rain	.27 inch.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre.

It's the lively, snappy kind of vaudeville at the Pantages this week. Every number on the programme is very entertaining as a glance at the following list of attractions will show: Don Fayla, "The Humorous Monster" in the great sensational spectacular creation, W. H. Mack and Mayne Moran presenting the laughable playlet "The New Minister." The "Two Sheddies," the cute little singing and dancing ponies, McDonald and Myron clever dancing artists, Arthur Elwell singing to illustrations, the soulful ballad "Good Night, Dear," and a double set of screamingly funny moving pictures on the biograph.

Animated Pictures.

At the Victoria theatre this evening the regular animated picture show will be presented along with the illustrated songs. The programme for the week includes some very interesting films, among them being "Mr. Stubborn," "Winning a Princess," "The Rhine Fals," "The poachers' Christmas," "Good and Bad Fairy," "A Naturalist at Work," "Through the Breakers," "The Governor's Daughter," "The Bachelor's Love Affair" and others. The songs for the week are "Dream of Me and I'll Dream of You," and "Fascinating Moon." The same programme will be presented tomorrow evening and a special matinee tomorrow afternoon to which children will be admitted for half price. For next week the management of the theatre is endeavoring to arrange another amateur contest any one desiring to enter may do so by leaving their names at the box office. The pictures will be shown on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with the regular matinee.

Mr. Warfield and "The Music Master"

For the first time in this city David Warfield will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night for an engagement of one night offering his most notable success, "The Music Master." David Belasco will send with Mr. Warfield a company of excellence, many members of the cast being the same who appeared with Mr. Warfield in New York.

This tender drama made a remarkable impression on the American public. It is in three acts, Charles Klein is the author. Mr. Belasco took the manuscript in hand, altered it, and made it the thoroughly human play it is today. The story involves the life of an old German musician of culture and refinement. In Leipzig he occupies an honored position as composer and conductor. His happy home life ends tragically when he returns from a successful performance of one of his symphonies to find his wife and baby gone, with a false friend, to America. He follows and sixteen years of privation and suffering are spent in the poorest quarters of New York. The old, eminent musician of Leipzig, who had musical Germany at his feet, is now forced to play in a dime museum. In all his adversity the old man retains his good nature, and his sweetness and philosophy brighten the paths through which he passes. David Belasco has lavished his best art and thought in this little symphony of life, and Warfield has lifted it into the realm of the classics.

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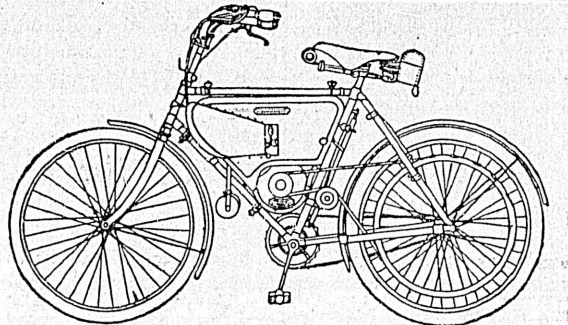
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WANTS ROAD ACROSS RESERVE

Petition Circulated by Victoria West People Asks That Required Portion of Songhees Territory Be Obtained

To ask the city council to take immediate steps to provide a public highway through the Songhees Reserve is the effect of a petition which T. Redding, grocer of Katherine street in Victoria West began to circulate among the residents of that section of the city yesterday. The petition, as soon as it is fully subscribed to, will be presented to the council at a regular meeting.

The petition reads as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:

We the undersigned residents of Victoria West hereby petition your honorable body to immediately take such steps as are necessary to construct a road through the Songhees Reserve with suitable traffic bridge at the foot of Johnson street to some suitable point in Victoria West, giving the people of Victoria West direct communication with the city.

We think it advisable to construct a road through the reserve before the railway falls into the hands of any railway corporation as it may interfere with their plans if left until they get possession. We consider the people of Victoria City should have as good a right through the reserve as did the E. & N. Railway company at the time that road was constructed.

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE KAISER

One Reason Why the Krieg Herr Is Liked by His People Is His Kindness to Wife and family

Many a loyal German stein was raised high, foaming and dripping cool last night, when all over the world, wherever sons and daughters of the Fatherland have strayed, the toast: "Hoch der Kaiser!" was drunk to the final bubble.

In the old country the day was observed as a general fete day, a day of rejoicing and merry-making when all the soldiers were given a holiday and very special privileges, when the students in the university towns bought all the red paint in the country and splashed it over the patient land.

And there was one other place at least where we venture to say there were some few doling. We refer to Cincinnati. "Vater unser in Zimnerrnatt!" Well, if you were not you won't know; but if you were you will realize that there was something more than noodle soup and pigs trotters, and Wurtzberger going, the loyal rounds the night before.

And now Wilhelm II is 51 years of age. He is a young man yet but he is a much wiser man and much more powerful ruler than he was a few years ago. That he is enthusiastic to a fault, energetic and warm in his sympathies to the world he knows. Of his domestic side, a writer in the current number of Hampton's Magazine, a woman who has long been a member of the royal household says:

"Whatever other blemishes of character he may possess, I am glad to be able to testify that failure in the duties of a husband is not included among them. Far from deputing his domestic correspondence to others, he rarely allows a day to pass, when apart from his wife, without writing to her a fairly voluminous epistle.

"When the presses he does not disdain to use the humble pictorial postcard as a means of communication. Probably the report of his domestic correspondence being so purely official arose from the fact that one member of his suite has the duty of daily telegraphing to the empress her husband's movements and well-being while the master of the royal hunt is likewise bound to supply her with a daily report of the hunting.

"Far from spending as little time as possible with his family, the emperor when at home invariably rides, walks and drives with his wife and daughter and any sons who may be there. He never spends less than three hours daily alone in their society and there is no question that he finds quiet enjoyment in the family circle. The relations between husband and wife are of the happiest description."

From this it will be seen that the emperor, whose birthday was celebrated all over the world by Germans and their friends yesterday and which was joyously marked at a fine banquet at the Empress Hotel last night by the members of Victoria's thriving Deutsch Verein, is a human, flesh and blood man of a very likeable nature. This may explain why so many people of nations other than German raised their glasses heartily yesterday and drank:

"Hoch der Kaiser!"

IN QUICK FASHION

Court of Appeal Disposes of Matter Arising in Wilson Bros. Vs. Pacific Coal Mines.

There was an even greater array of legal talent when the court of appeal took up the appeal in Wilson Bros. vs. the Pacific Coal Mines Co. yesterday morning than had attended the opening of the case Wednesday afternoon. Practically all of the prominent wholesale companies interested in the suit were represented. This application was for permission to inter-plead and to pay money into court. Wilson Bros. having alleged a verbal contract with the coal company whereby the later company agreed to retain sufficient moneys belonging to a contractor named Twiss to satisfy the claim. Wilson Bros. would have against Twiss for supplies. The coal company did not retain sufficient moneys, according to Wilson Bros. The other firms represented were interested merely in view of the fact that certain portions of

the moneys of the said Twiss had been assigned to them by Twiss. However, the court of appeal created some surprise when they disposed of the case in quick fashion by making all of the interested firms co-defendants with the coal company, the latter to bear the costs. This will mean that all of the claims will be threshed out at a new trial.

Woman's Auxiliary to Missions.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan board will be held this afternoon at Christ church schoolroom at 2 o'clock.

Will Borrow.

At the next meeting of the city council the annual loan bylaw providing for the borrowing from the bank the sum of \$250,000 to permit of the business of the city being carried on until the revenue commenced to come in will be submitted.

Hackman Appeals Case.

The opening of argument in the appeal of Balss vs. the B. C. Electric Railway company was heard before the court of appeal yesterday afternoon and will be continued today. This is an appeal from Judge Irving and a jury, the case having been an action for damages which Balss, a hackman, brought against the railway company, alleging negligence which caused him damage and injury on December 24, 1908, when his hack was struck by a tram on Port street. J. A. Alkman appears for Balss and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., is representing the company.

Make Alterations.

Alterations to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000 will be made by the owners, the Hackman & Company, to the three-story brick building on Government street between Pandora avenue and Cormorant street. The building will be remodelled, the lower story to be occupied by stores and the upper two by offices. A permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector for the work. Parfitt Bros. are the contractors and C. N. Watkins prepared the plans. Permits were also issued to George Murray for a dwelling to be erected on Irving street to cost \$2,400; to Henry Cowper for a dwelling on Powell street to cost \$1,800, and to M. M. Young for a woodshed on Quebec street to cost \$125.

Appearance Counts.

Applications for the position of city solicitor are now being called for by the city clerk. All applications for the position, which carries with it a salary of \$3,000 a year, must be sent in on or before the 28th of February, the same date on which the applications for the position of city engineer will be considered. As in the case of the engineer, the applicants for the legal office must send along their photographs. Just what relation a man's physiognomy bears to his mental capacity is a question which is very doubtful, if any of the civic fathers can answer, but one thing is certain, that had many of the brainiest men had to depend on their facial qualifications to secure their recognition, they would never had yesterday's good. However, the city council is determined to have photographs and doubtless they will get them.

ROCKLAND AVE. CASE

Court Reserves Judgment in Case Arising Out of Pavement Matter.

The more or less interesting case of Arbutnot vs. the City of Victoria and relative to the paving of Rockland avenue was heard yesterday by the appeal from Judge Irving's decision came up before the court of appeal. W. J. Taylor K. C., represented the city and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was present for Mr. Arbutnot.

The arguments so far were the same as those presented when the case was heard before Mr. Justice Irving. Mr. Bodwell argued that the city had to proceed under the bylaw to macadamize Rockland avenue and that instead of doing so the city had merely been sprinkled with some small gravel. Therefore the residents would not have themselves assessed for a macadam pavement.

Mr. Taylor stated that no such assessment had been made and that until such assessment was made the residents had nothing to complain about.

The court reserved judgment.

IS HE THE McKAY?

In one of his character songs Harry Lauder refers to his friend "McKay" and the inference is that "McKay" is simply and outrageously parodied. A have of one wondered who this McKay could be and we are now expected to learn. But, by a strange twist of the tall of chance, McKay showed up in the police court yesterday morning and the morning before. Both times he was charged with drunkenness. We didn't have an opportunity to ask him if he was Harry Lauder's friend but the name and the circumstances are such as to justify suspicion.

McKay's original appearance before the court yesterday morning was on Wednesday morning. He drew a long face, a very long face, and gave a tremulous excuse. Might it please His Honor, he, McKay, had not intended to become intoxicated. He had been overworked. Then McKay gave a vivid description of his breathless race with the evil of strong drink. He had met the Evil face to face, and like a good man, he had turned and fled from it. McKay ran and the Evil ran after him. McKay turned a corner and the Evil gained upon him. It was a dour race with many excitin' possees. Then McKay's breath gave out and his elbow crooked and the Evil had him by the throat. Thus was McKay overcome.

The magistrate heard the excuse quite dispassionately and when McKay was quite done he pronounced the customary benediction and McKay paid.

Prompt to the minute the court was called yesterday morning. There was a charge of drunkenness on the docket. The magistrate turned to the pen and there, more mournful than ever, stood McKay. He had no excuse to offer this time but it was palpable that the Evil had been with him right outside the door of the court Wednesday noon and just pummeled the daylight out of him. The court asked no embarrassing questions. It said merely: "Six dollars or ten days," and when the overworked McKay gave a vivid feeling for his sinner, and the little bird above the door was singing, low and plaintively:

Oh, they're sorry in the morning When the rosy day is dawning, Then they see things in a very different light, When their nerves are all unstrung, Sprouting feathers on the tongue, They are sorry then, all right, all right.

The charge of assault preferred against one Bellinger by Harry West was dismissed because West failed to show up.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES PASS ESTIMATES

Figure on Amount Needed to Carry on Educational Work This Year—Various Figures Included in Statement.

For school needs this year the board of school trustees will require an estimated amount of \$129,300 compared with \$110,200 last year. In addition to this amount, which is the ordinary expenditure, an extraordinary appropriation of \$30,000 will be asked for the amount to be raised by bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date. This latter amount will be devoted to the addition of four rooms to the Victoria West school to cost \$15,000 and a like amount will be asked for the erection of a small school on the site recently purchased at the corner of Bank street and Leighton road. This school, it was at first intended, would be of frame construction, but in view of the opposition to the erection of frame school buildings a brick structure will be erected in such a manner that it can, at some future date, be added to as required.

The school board held a special meeting Wednesday when the estimates of the year were compiled. These will be referred to the city council. They are as follows:

The estimate of ordinary expenditure was fixed as follows:	1910.	1909.
Janitors' salaries	\$7,300	\$6,000
Fuel	3,500	3,000
Board expenses	3,000	1,500
Supplies	5,000	4,000
Repairs and alterations	10,000	9,000
Fire insurance	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous	2,000	1,700
Teachers' salaries	\$93,500	\$81,500

Total\$129,300 \$110,200

In connection with the preparation of the estimates the board has also made making provision for the salary of a transient officer. In past years the accommodation in the city schools has been so limited that the appointment of such an official was not deemed absolutely necessary, but now the provincial government is considering the advisability of providing for a detention home and the appointment of a probation officer it might be arranged that the duties of transient officer and probation officer could be combined the school board to pay half the salary of that official.

It was decided to add the sum of \$300, fifty dollars a month for six months towards the salary of a transient officer.

COMPLAINS OF HYDRANTS

Fire Chief Objects to Manner in Which High Pressure Hydrants Are Drained

That no provision for draining the water from the high pressure hydrants after such hydrants have been used is the statement made by Fire Chief Davis. Arrangements, the chief claims, should have been made that after use the water still remaining in the hydrant drained off so that in case of cold weather there would be no danger of the hydrant freezing and being rendered useless until thawed out. To remedy the defect it may be necessary to tear up the pavement on such paved streets as have the high pressure mains laid, a work which will prove one of considerable expense. This week fresh water was turned into the salt water mains in order that while the high pressure pumps are not in shape to be used the domestic service could be used in supplying water to the fire engines from the high pressure hydrants if necessary. It is not proposed to use the system for supplying hose from the hydrant. In testing some of the hydrants it was discovered that after being shut off the pits in which the hydrants were set became filled with water.

Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician, who prepared the plans for the high pressure system, stated last night that so far as the hydrants are concerned they are all right. Provision has been made for the draining of the hydrants into the pit and as to further drainage, for instance into a surface drain, that work will prove one of considerable expense. In fact all the city hydrants, domestic as well as high pressure, are set in pits into which the water is supposed to flow from the hydrant when the latter is cut off from the main and hitherto no trouble has been experienced.

Mr. Hutchinson believes that before statements are made concerning the system it would be better if the facts were accurately ascertained. The trouble with the pumps has been made to appear as if the city were to blame, when as a matter of fact the city took four years ago when they removed to 574 David street, their present home, was due to the company manufacturing the pumps that they have been a failure. The plain specifications were not carried out.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Young.

The death occurred in this city last Saturday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Margaret Young, the beloved wife of John S. Young. The deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and passed away at the age of fifty-eight. In 1883, Mr. and Mrs. Young came to this city from Ontario with three children and took up their residence first in the Saanich district, where they lived until about four years ago, when they removed to 574 David street, their present home. The late lady leaves to mourn her death beside her husband, four sons, Alexander W., John, Malcolm W., and George Young; and one daughter, Ellen Marion Young. Notice of the funeral was withheld until this day owing to the absence from the city of the son of the late lady, George Young, who was in Chicago. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Services will be conducted both at the church and graveside by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

At one o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away one of Victoria's highly esteemed and honored citizens, in the person of Margaret Wright, beloved wife of John S. Young.

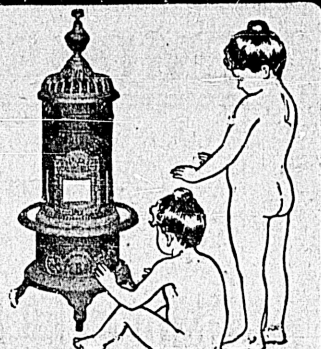
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The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Monday, the 31st, at half-past two o'clock.

Sherborne.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lily Sherborne took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors at 2:15 p. m., and later at the Christ church cathedral at 2:30 p. m., where impressive services were held by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin. Bishop Perrin also officiated at the graveside. Many friends attended the funeral and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the late lady was held. The following acted as pallbearers: George Bishop, Captain Buckman, D. Stewart, C. Merkle, J. Nicholson and B. Gonnason.

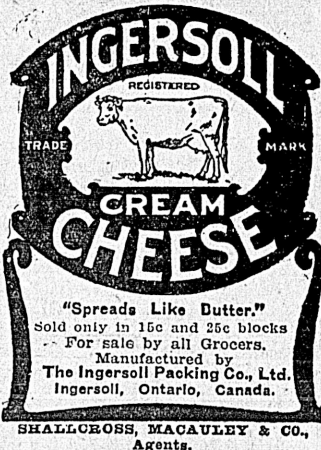
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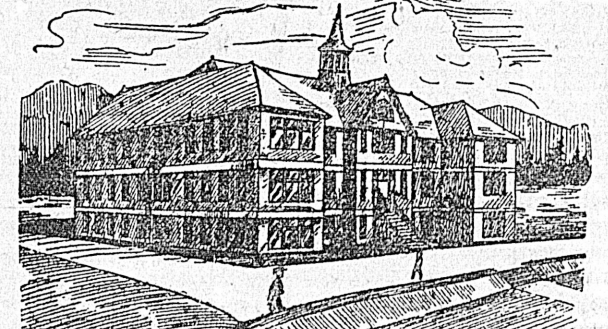
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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

The women of Victoria have been very generous in providing for the Old Ladies' Home. Not only are all the entertainments undertaken by the management well patronized but special efforts have been made to help in the furnishing of the rooms. As was mentioned yesterday the Ladies of the Macabees have just completed the furnishing of a room which will be as comfortable and pretty as one could desire. The Daughters of St. George and the Daughters of Rebecca have each been engaged in the same good work and the old lady who occupies either of these rooms will have nothing to desire in the way of convenience or comfort. Mrs. Max Leiser and Mrs. (Capt.) Rudlin have also generously come to the assistance of the management in preparing rooms for the reception of those who in their old age are left without any relative to attend to their needs.

Yet, while all who live in the home are entitled to the kindness and sympathy of their fellow citizens on account of their age and loneliness, it must be remembered that many reside there from choice. From the first the principle was adopted that all could enjoy the happiness of being independent if their means allowed it. Since the new building was opened many, who are in a position to pay for all they need, have found that they receive attention and kindness as well as material comforts in the home which the ordinary boarding house does not afford. Every one gets the same treatment. In sickness a nurse attends to the needs of all. When they are well, care and attention and nourishing food, the privacy of their own rooms, and perfect freedom to receive the visits of friends and relatives as well as comfortable rooms in which they may live together, are what they wish to do. So are privileges which all may enjoy. The absence of restraint or formality is largely due to the courtesy of the matron, Mrs. Roblee, whom the management was fortunate enough to secure when there but a very few who needed the care of a kind daughter. Though the staff has since increased the spirit remains the same.

It does not, however, take more than a few moments' conversation with any of the old ladies to show how greatly visits from old time friends and acquaintances are appreciated. Nor is the stranger unwelcome who brings a cheery message from the world from which age and infirmity have shut the hostess out.

It is in this way that most of us fall in our duty to these old friends. A call is enjoyed by them quite as much as by those who have homes of their own and are surrounded by relatives. Kind hearts will find a way to give pleasure and to avoid anything that might be looked upon as an intrusion.

A president of a charitable association in Ontario recommended a few days ago that provision should be made for forcing men to fulfill their obligations towards their families. In England, he said, the man who deserted his wife and children could be punished. There is no doubt that men who are guilty of this meanest and most cowardly of offences in this country too often escape punishment which is their due. The experiment which is being tried in Washington, D. C., of forcing the man who deserts his children to work and giving his earnings to his wife. If it proves successful it will be imitated elsewhere and will remedy a great injustice.

The employment of child labor is greatly on the increase in the United States and steps are being taken to check it.

It is surprising to learn that in a country where education is almost universal children should do a very large proportion of the work. An organization called the National Child Labor Committee is making strenuous efforts to relieve the children of the burden they are bearing. The task is a very difficult one where poverty is so great a factor in the cause of the centres of population.

In Canada this evil has not yet grown to great proportions, though in some of the large cities young children are employed in the factories. We do well to beware of the beginnings of evil which will grow so much to destroy the vigor of the race in the old land. Nothing but the sternest necessity should make parents deprive their children of the chance to gain an education. That necessity does not exist in this province or to any great extent in any part of Canada.

In these days doctors spend a very large part of their time in learning how to keep people well. It is to the researches of physicians that we owe

the improvements in sanitary science that have made great cities more healthy than the farm was some years ago. We have become used to listening to the warnings of doctors and to wondering why they should give advice the following of which will rob them of a great proportion of their fees. It is doubtful, however, if the world yet realizes what a great debt it owes to the patient researches of the men who have robbed diseases which, in the past generation so often proved fatal, of their terrors. But we learn to give them credit for disinterestedness.

But the health of the community is in these days likely to be almost equally benefited by the labors of men who work from motives not of altruism but of an enlightened self interest. These are the insurance companies who are at work spreading among their customers a knowledge of the laws of health.

They were moved to take this step by finding that great numbers of people died from ignorance and carelessness.

Last year premiums were paid in the United States to the relatives of 600,000 people whose death might have been prevented. This cost the companies at least \$10,000,000.

One of the companies has adopted the practice of issuing a series of bulletins to every policy holder. These give warning of the danger from diseases to be expected at different seasons of the year and tell the way to guard against it. Besides this, the New York Times says: "All the year around the company will pound, pound, pound on general hygiene, Good food, good air, good thoughts and good health. Cut out some of the bad things that are ordinarily eaten. Sleep with your bedroom windows open all the year around. Don't worry, whether you think you have reason to or not, always recalling that no one remembers today the things that he worried over last year, and you will give your body the best chance to keep alive for the longest possible time. That's the substance of this company's bulletins, policy holders. Specific information with regard to how to ward off specific diseases that prey most at specific times of the year. General information with regard to diseases that creep on slowly as the result of long periods of wrong living and cause collapse at any time of the year."

Another company sends at its own expense a nurse who will take care of him while he is ill and, if he recovers will advise him against acting so as to bring on a return of the sickness. Strange as it may seem this experiment pays. Two hundred and fifty nurses are already employed and it is intended to enlarge the number. It is easy to understand that the longer the lives of those who hold its premiums is the better for the company. But it is just as plain that the course they are pursuing is for the good and happiness of mankind.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the P. R. J. hospital took place Tuesday evening in the chapel with Mrs. T. W. Rhodes in the chair, and a good attendance of members. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved. The correspondence included a letter from Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of the Ministerial association, assuring the women's auxiliary of the hearty sympathy and co-operation of their association and from the secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital forwarding the following funds received from various churches on account of hospital Sunday collections: St. Saviour's, Victoria West, \$15.55; First Presbyterian church, \$5.00; St. Columba, \$3.85; Knox Presbyterian church, \$7.00; Victoria West Methodist church, \$3.75; Metropolitan Methodist church, \$6.75. The president also had a very kind letter from Mrs. B. W. Pearce, received at Christmas, enclosing \$20, to be expended for the little ones in the children's ward, which was duly effected.

Mrs. Hasell, the secretary of the women's auxiliary, acknowledges, with the most grateful thanks of the society, donations in cash, or kind, from the following: Mrs. J. J. Shallcross towards a special fund. The committee on the hospital ball reported that, Lent commences so early this year and so many entertainments already attended, it would be wise to hold the ball immediately after Easter, the date to be fixed at the February meeting. Miss Meyer, who had kindly undertaken the sale of the souvenir post cards, reported good success and paid-in returns amounting to \$52.50. Miss Meyer was very cordially thanked, and asked to continue, as there still remain several hundred packets to dispose of. The secretary asked leave to purchase, on approval, a new kind of metal rolling chair made by the Bernstein company and advertised as far more durable than those usually supplied. Leave was granted.

It was decided to convene the sewing committee at once, to meet at the workroom every Tuesday from now on until Easter. All members willing to assist on this or the canvassing committees are asked to attend, on Tuesday next, February 1. Tea will be served in the workroom. The Bishop of Columbia was heartily thanked for the gift of an altar cloth and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, February 22.

The cheerful giver. "No, I don't go to church very often," a young man declared to the girl whom he had accompanied to a house of worship in Dauphin street Sunday evening, "but when I do I make up for my absence by bringing a five-dollar gold piece in the offering."

"I don't think I have been to church in six months, so that sort of squares me," he whispered, when he dropped a coin about the size of the five-dollar piece in the box as the usher passed it.

At the close of the service the minister arose and announced: "The collection for foreign missions this evening amounted to \$3.26."

The young man didn't have much to say about the homeward walk—Philadelphia Times.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Provincialism.

Sir—Is it ever to be that Canada is to develop a national spirit by which we, as Canadians, are to enjoy true and virile citizenship? Today our country is not as heterogeneous as Great Britain once was and out of which sprung a homogeneous race—the Anglo-Saxon, better than which has never been. The same is possible to Canada. In other parts of Canada there is a wonderful assimilation taking place, but in this province there is a distinct and narrow provincialism which is most deleterious to its unanimity and advancement. We have actually men in our midst who would rather call themselves British Columbians than Canadians. It would be penny loyalty for every man from other provinces to hold his Canada as a secondary consideration to that of his native province. Keep it up and we will soon be mountain girted and isolated from the other parts of Canada.

Again, is it not about time, Canadians should awaken to the fact that it has four directions, geographically, instead of only two as many British Columbians seem to think. They speak of only the west as that land lying between the Pacific ocean and the great lakes and the east as the Eastern and Maritime provinces. Canada, to many only comprises an East and West or Northwest. True, it is the northern part of the western hemisphere but within our boundaries have we not our southeast, northeast, northwest and is not this part the southwest of Canada? Why not speak of it as such? It would at least tend to broaden the strangers' and spectators' idea of our greater dimensions.

JOHN MOWAT.

Foreshore Protection.

Sir—Alderman Sargison no doubt finds it very easy to let cheap groynes and the clergy and to accuse of clerical rashness in rushing into a matter that does not concern me. It is easy to talk of "ten-cent magazines," but I have not gathered my information from such, but have visited practically every groyning place and seen the floating logs in the Tye to the Thames, from the Thames along the English Channel to Plymouth, and from the north of Devon up the coast of Wales to the Scottish border. I know where the groyne is needed and where it is encroaching, and the conditions under which the groyne system is not applicable. I have been a guest in the homes of mayors and leading citizens, have made inquiries of them and know what an speaking of, I do not profess to be an engineer, but it is a pleasure to find in the same paper with the alderman's personal attack a quiet letter of support for the system I have advocated so long, from one of the oldest and most highly esteemed engineers in this country. No doubt the floating logs are a source of peril to any shore erections, and so Mr. Mohun points out it will be necessary to make frequent repairs. But the money that was spent in the wall put along the Ross groyning last year would have gone part way to provide a safe title defence that would have utilized the forces of nature instead of trying to resist them. Whatever Webster may say in his dictionary it is not of necessity that groynes should be of wood, very many are made of concrete. But on our shore the natural method is to drive a line of piles, to fix planks on both sides of the piles, and to fill in the space with sand, shingles and stones. Each groyne thus erected helps to protect its neighbors and it is not fair to erect a single groyne as a test of the force of the waves. I admit that when I wrote I supposed that the purpose of the work was the protection of the fore-shore, and for that purpose one groyne is as useless as one trouser for covering a man's legs, or one scissor for cutting cloth.

Alderman Sargison's one groyne will get all the force of the floating logs without any help from other groynes to catch and retain them; if it goes down quickly under the strain it will not be fair to say that such a system is useless on our coast. The test is not a fair one, it is courting failure; it may succeed, but if not it will prove nothing. As I said before, it is like one scissor over one trouser.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE.

Exhibition Matters.

Sir—in answer to Citizen's letter of the Daily Times, 24th January: I, and the public, would be interested to know what the large extra amount paid by the Y. M. C. and others, in this year, is Citizen making this protest with the knowledge and authority of the Y. M. C. A. and if so, why does he do so under a non de plume, as it is so misleading to the public to make such a broad statement without figures. I, and the public, would be interested to know what the large extra amount paid by the Y. M. C. and others, in this year, is Citizen making this protest with the knowledge and authority of the Y. M. C. A. and if so, why does he do so under a non de plume, as it is so misleading to the public to make such a broad statement without figures. I, and the public, would be interested to know what the large extra amount paid by the Y. M. C. and others, in this year, is Citizen making this protest with the knowledge and authority of the Y. M. C. A. and if so, why does he do so under a non de plume, as it is so misleading to the public to make such a broad statement without figures.

The management of a large concern such as the Victoria exhibition requires to be a great deal broader in its views to satisfy the general public than Citizen has shown himself to be, as they are called upon to satisfy so many different classes of people from the small boy who goes only to see the side shows and drink lemonade and including all the way through the high-bred tastes which it should be the object of the management to cater to, and to draw the public through the various and satisfy every individual, no matter whether their tastes lie with the Berkshire hog or the Jersey cow, the poultry or the industrial exhibits, the beautiful flowers and fruit, the exhibits of the hop grower, or the side shows or in the sport of kings—"horse racing," which requires an educated taste to appreciate.

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any liquor sold in the horse show building during the seven sessions of the show, which I know from observation were equal to the shows of Vancouver, Seattle or Portland from the fact that the show was a success. The Portland and Seattle private boxes were all disposed of two weeks in advance of the show to the enthusiasts for \$100 a piece. In Vancouver it was impossible to buy a box at any price when the show opened; yet in Victoria, what boxes were sold were taken by Vancouver and Seattle people with the exception of myself and one or two others.

There were many moral points of interest to the visitor who objected to horse-racing to which he might have lent his support without fear of condemnation. He could have watched the grand parade of live stock, the horse show events, or the other exhibits which in quality were equal to any in Canada. The amount of empty "mickles" left on the grounds goes far to disprove your statement as to public sentiment having demanded the abolition of liquor being sold on the grounds. I presume that you may not possibly have been there or you would never have passed such remarks which I consider a slander on the ladies and gentlemen of the best families in Victoria, whom I saw in the grand stand during the sixty-days race meeting and at the races during exhibition week. In England, where you could not possibly have been, the public bar is still permitted at every race meeting. "Citizen," you could not possibly have been there or you would never have passed such remarks which I consider a slander on the ladies and gentlemen of the best families in Victoria, whom I saw in the grand stand during the sixty-days race meeting and at the races during exhibition week. In England, where you could not possibly have been, the public bar is still permitted at every race meeting. "Citizen," you could not possibly have been there or you would never have passed such remarks which I consider a slander on the ladies and gentlemen of the best families in Victoria, whom I saw in the grand stand during the sixty-days race meeting and at the races during exhibition week.

Esquimaux, B. C.

Charged With Embezzlement.

TORRENT, Mexico, Jan. 27.—A. G. White, an Englishman, formerly employed as a bookkeeper on the ranch of Chas. P. Taft, at Mission, Texas, was taken back to that place from here today to answer a charge of embezzling \$1,400 of the ranch funds.

Sentenced For Murder

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 27.—Lester Fellet pleaded guilty in the supreme court to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to Clinton prison for life, which may be reduced to twenty years by good behaviour. Fellet killed John Lachapelle, an aged farmer, by whom he was employed on Loudenville road, near Albany several months ago.

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ISLAND SHOULD GET SOME BIRDS

Votaries of the Chase Think the Action Is Necessary to Better Sport in the Adjacent Districts

To the sportsmen of the British Columbia mainland the announcement that Provincial Game Warden Williams proposes recommending that 1,000 pheasants be imported and liberated in the Fraser river district and on the Island meets with unqualified approval. They concur in the opinion that the time has arrived for the improvement of the feathered game of the Canadian West in those more thickly populated districts which have been shot over continually and in which, on that account, the birds are beginning to show the sign of the depredations of eager hunters in their rapidly decreasing numbers. Not only for this reason do they think that the movement is opportune and well advised but also because the stock of British Columbia has been evincing the result of constant inbreeding in its obvious deterioration.

That the authorities will be supported by those interested in the sport is the recommendation of the Game Warden was shown the other day when there was held at Vancouver a meeting of the citizens who are fond of the outside sport. They agreed that the new birds were needed and they expressed willingness to endorse any reasonable proposal the government might make regarding the inauguration of a close season for a specified period in order that the newcomers may have an opportunity to become acquainted with the pheasants which have had their home in the fields, as well, familiarize themselves with the climatic and other changed conditions.

Island Needs Assistance.

While these improvements apply almost exclusively to the mainland the Island devotees of the pastime are sufficiently broadminded to realize its necessity and to grant their endorsement even though the government's investment will mean that Victorians and residents of the surrounding districts will have to assist in the payment. As far as the game is concerned, however, the sentiment is that the Game Warden might devote some attention to the southern part of the Island with advantage. That the shooting last season was not as good as in previous years none of those who spent their spare time in the fields will deny and the majority think that, while the authorities are engaged in importing and considering the best means of replenishing and strengthening the game stock of the country the

TOMORROW'S ATTRACTIONS

Soccer: Ladysmith vs. A.O.F., in Island league series at 2:30 o'clock on the Canteen grounds. Esquimalt, Esquimalt vs. Victoria West in second division at Oak Bay. Empress vs. Fifth Regiment in second division at Beacon Hill. Esquimalt vs. North Ward in junior series at North Ward grounds.

claims of the Island should be borne in mind.

WITH ATHLETES OF THE V. W. A. A

Tonight at 7 o'clock sharp a basketball practice will be held by the members of the Intermediate and senior teams of the Victoria West Athletic Association, when all members are urged to be on time, so that a good game may be enjoyed. The practice is called early so that the members may have time afterwards to go to the intermediate match at the rink between the University of Washington and Victoria Y.M.C.A.

Tomorrow, Saturday evening a committee meeting of the V.W.A.A. will be held at seven o'clock when all members interested in the new building project are asked to be on hand.

Monday evening at 9 o'clock senior basketball at the rink between Victoria West and Y.M.C.A.

SCHOOL SPORTS

In preparation of the matches which are projected with the Vancouver High school and the Columbia College of New Westminster, the Rugby artists of the local high school yesterday afternoon had an excellent workout. All members were present, with many substitutes, and a good scrub game was played. It is obvious, however, that constant training is what is wanted, and the boys from now on will get to work and endeavor once again to wrest the honors from the visitors.

Leaving the school immediately after the afternoon period, the harriers of the High school will this afternoon take to the road. A long hike has been planned, and fully twenty members are expected to take the breezy distance jaunt.

Under the direction of Miss Burris, the young lady students of the High School hockey team will this afternoon be given their regular practice. All members are requested to be on hand.

The captain of the North Ward junior soccer team (City League) wishes all members to take notice of the line up in anticipation of the league match which will take place at the North Ward park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Esquimalt eleven. The line-up is given by the captain thus: Goal, J. Eagan; fullbacks, H. Menzies and J. Williams; halfbacks, P. Hall, G. Volsley, and R. Brynjolfsson; forwards, C. Noble, A. Duncan, C. McKenzie, R. Meldrum, and A. Hill. The substitutes are named as follows: S. Dinsdale, P. Humber, and T. Nobbs.

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BAYLIS' VICTORY WAS A SURPRISE

Friends of Island Runner Well Pleased to Hear of His Triumph Over Burn in Five-Mile Race

The victory of Frank Baylis, Victoria's professional runner, over Frank Burn, of Calgary, at Vancouver, on Wednesday night in a five mile run, was, it must be admitted, a surprise to his friends. When Burn so easily overcame the island champion in that ten mile grind of a few weeks ago in this city, it was the general opinion that the fuzzy haired gladiator from the prairies had Baylis going and coming; that it would be just as absurd for him to think of conquering the Scotsman as it would be for the Liberal majority in the provincial legislature to expect to vote down the government. But Baylis was able to turn the trick and by doing so, his Victoria supporters have been much glad. The time wasn't particularly good, being 23:10, as compared with the professional record of 24:10 and the amateur mark of 24:33. Still, it is well-known that Baylis can accomplish the distance within that mark, and doubtless would have done so had it been necessary. As it was, he won with comparative ease, being a lap and a half to the good when he sprinted across the line.

OFFICERS OF ALBION CLUB SELECTED

Plans for the forthcoming season were discussed, gratifying reports received from the retiring officers, and new officials elected at the annual meeting of the Albion Cricket club held last evening at the Melrose Company's store, Fort street. It was shown that, while the past season had been signally successful, the organization growing in numerical strength and winning a fair number of the matches engaged in, the prospects for the playing months of 1910 were brighter. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Richard McBride; hon. vice-presidents, J. Arbuthnot, G. H. Barnard, R. Veltch, J. A. Mearns, R. Doig and P. M. Battenbury; president, E. H. Swinerton; vice-president, H. B. Thomson; captain, B. W. Scott; vice-captain, L. B. Trimen; treasurer, D. Hallam; secretary, L. B. Trimen; committee, Messrs. Bolton, Ashby, Hilton and White.

SWEENEY CLAN MET WITH DEFEAT

Yesterday marked the downfall of the Sweeney clan. They marched out on the James Bay club's gymnasium last evening five strong ready to wipe the floor with the representatives of the Dixie H. Ross grocery store—men who had dared to challenge their supremacy in the realm of basketball. And forty minutes later they retired war-scarred, defeated in men—a defeated family. The score was 8 to 7 and it is a correct index of the character of the game. Close and strenuous was the play throughout, but the Dixies had won and the fair and unadorned escutcheon of the Sweeney family bears one black mark that will take a lot of burnishing.

BOXING TOURNEY OFFICIALS NAMED

Three Local Men Selected to Preside Over Next Month's Amateur Mills—Boxers Are Busy Training

EMPRESS CLUB'S SMOKER TO BE SUCCESS

Carl Schutz, the new boxer who will make his debut in local circles against Charlie Cohen, of the Y. M. C. A., next Wednesday, is confident that he will stop the well known local champion before the three rounds are finished. He has been training for some weeks now and feels fit to give the Y. M. C. A. athlete a good hard bout. Cohen is saying little about his chances and is going along as usual with a good siege of training. Under the direction of Physical Director Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., Cohen should enter the roped arena in the pink of physical condition.

Joe Bailey, of the Victoria West Athletic Association, expects to come out on top in the Empress bouts against Tommy Knockout. The latter is ready for the fray and awaits anxiously for the clang of the gong, so that he may be given a chance to prove that he is much better with the padded mits now than when he met Billy Hill some months ago.

All the rest of the ring artists are shaping up well and will all be in readiness on time next Thursday night at the J. W. hall. Harry Johnson, Ward, Riley, Maybe, McIntyre and the Garrison contingent are through with their training.

The Officials Selected.

Secretary Lucas, of the Empress club, selected the officials for the boxing carnival yesterday afternoon. The referee will be John P. Swinney, who should be able to do the right thing as third man in the ring. The judges will be Billy Hall and Alex. Montelth. The latter is a good authority on boxing and should render good decisions, while Mr. Findlay, a former member of the San Francisco Olympic club. He was interested in boxing in that club in the olden days when James J. Corbett was a promising amateur. By the time the two judges and the referee get the point of the boxers sifted down, the right athlete will surely be selected as the winner.

RUGBY MATCH ON 26th OF FEBRUARY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—The fourth game for the McKee cup representing the provincial Rugby championship will be played at Victoria on Saturday, Feb. 26. The Vancouver Rugby union executive decided to wait a full month to play off this postponed fixture at the regular meeting month is assured. So far the locals have done well although they have not had many games. They are looking forward to making their usual strenuous race for the Northwest championship pennant.

BASKETBALL GAME DOWN FOR TONIGHT

The Fifth Regiment and Y.M.I. basketball teams will meet in a friendly basketball match this evening at the Drill hall. The teams will line up as follows: Fifth Regiment: Guards, F. Richardson and J. Woods; centre, V. W. Beattie; forwards, A. McLachlan and J. Beattie. Y.M.I.: Guards, J. McArthur and J. Casanova; centre, M. Keppock; forwards, F. Brown and W. McArthur.

Canadians Win in England.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In ice hockey match for Maxie cup, at Oxford, the Canadians won by a score of 5 to the Princess Club 2.

Princeton Hockey Champions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Princeton took the championship game in the hockey series tonight by defeating Yale 2 to 1.

Defeated French Canuck Hockeyists.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—In the fastest exhibition witnessed this season by Montreal hockey fans, the Ottawa Stanley cup holders tonight defeated the Les Canadiens team at the Jubilee rink by a score of 8 goals to 4.

Baseball Opening.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—The joint schedule committee of the two major league leagues ended their work last night, and the members left for home. It was formally announced that the both long and short schedules will be presented to the National league meeting next month. Bal. Johnson, president of the American league, said that the schedule would be made to fit satisfactorily with the longer season will open in the west on April 13. Pittsburgh will open at St. Louis, New York will play the first game at the Polo grounds, April 22, and the first game at Forbes Field will be with Cincinnati, April 20 or 21. The American league will open in the east a day later than the National.

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Undeclared Champion to Extend Tour Into British Columbia—Will Appear in Terminal City Monday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Jim Jeffries and his all-star troupe will show in Vancouver next Monday at the Horse Show building. The arrangements have been concluded here by Mr. E. H. Ricketts of the Vancouver Opera House, for the appearance of the retired world's heavyweight champion with his full company, including Frank Gotch, the world's heavyweight champion wrestler, and Doc. Roller, the Seattle wrestler.

In Salt Lake City SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 27.—The possibility that this may be his next battle ground added interest to the sights of Salt Lake City when James J. Jeffries looked at them on a quiet Sunday ramble. He was impressed, he admitted, by the offer of a summer cottage in Parley's Canyon as training quarters.

"If the fight is held here," said the big pugilist, before leaving here on Sunday night, "and the place is as it has been described to me, it would be an ideal spot to train."

The canyon cottage is on an elevation of about 6,000 feet above the sea level, or 2,000 feet higher than the Salt Air amphitheatre, in which it is proposed to hold the contest. The surroundings are wild and rugged. A monster three-legged bear, known by its enormous tracks, lurks in the vicinity of the summer home.

Unless its reputation belies it, bruin would be a valuable pace maker, and with a little teaching a vigorous sparring partner.

Jeff and his company of athletes played in Ogden tonight and start tomorrow for the Northwest.

AT HALF TIME

Victoria's Y.M.C.A. basketball team will play Vancouver next in the international series. The date hasn't been fixed but that it will be sometime next month is assured. So far the locals have done well although they have not had many games. They are looking forward to making their usual strenuous race for the Northwest championship pennant.

A.O.F. and Ladysmith soccer teams meet in an Island League match tomorrow in this city. It will be the first time the football stalwarts of the Lumber City have visited the Capital since the opening of the series. The Foresters are primed for their reception. They showed what they could do a fortnight ago against Victoria

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Victoria West Club is to be congratulated for more than one reason, with inadequate building accommodation the members have struggled along not only holding their own, but gaining with every succeeding month in the estimation of their fellow associations. Now that the time is ripe they have gone forth on the highways and byways to gather in the plasters necessary for the putting up of a larger home and to secure the paraphernalia for the entering of other lines of sport. The time isn't far distant when the organization will not be unknown in all the sporting centres of the Pacific coast.

For the first time in many months the basketball representatives of the student body of the University of Washington will be in Victoria tonight, the object of their visit being the exchange of courtesies with the crack Y.M.C.A. quintette. The match which will take place at the Assembly hall is not one of a series of competitions. It is a friendly exhibition but for all that both sides will be out to do their best. With the record that the University lads have achieved since the opening of the season and the long line of victories which lie behind the Victoria Y.M.C.A. it would seem that these teams are evenly balanced. Those who attend—and no one should miss it—will see something exceptional in the line of the most fascinating of indoor recreations.



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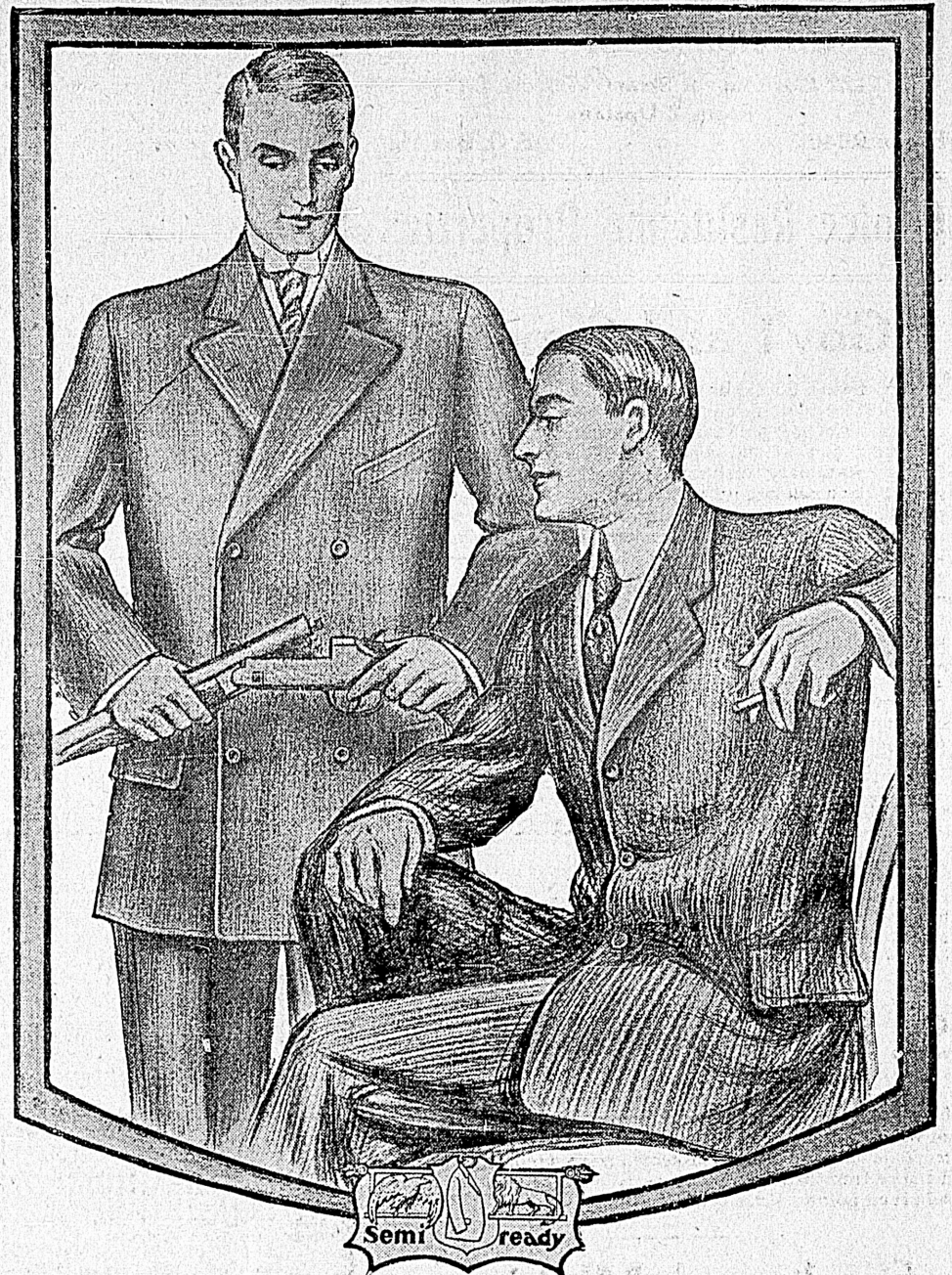
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The Speech was passed at 4:55, followed by the usual pro forma resolutions, the minister of finance moving that it be taken into consideration on Monday.

Mr. Browster asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Is it the intention of the government to complete the Alberni-Comox water supply during 1910?
2. What amounts have been expended on this road to date?

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied:

1. No.
2. Harveys, constructions, etc.—1905-6, \$820; 1906-7, \$3,369.90; 1907-8, \$638.47; 1908-9, \$928.46; 1909-10, \$75.45; total, \$5,837.28.

Mr. Jardine asked the Premier:

Is it the intention of the government to take any steps to improve the tolls for passenger and vehicular traffic from New Westminster bridge?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied:

On the governing council of the Salvation Army, for a private bill granting enlarged powers; by Mr. Tisdall, for a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act; by Mr. Macdonald, for incorporation as a city; and by Mr. Wm. Manson, from Robert Cassidy and others, for incorporation as the Northern B.C. Telephone Co. The petitions of the B. C. Mainland and Coast Industrial Association, for incorporation by Vancouver City for amendment of the False Creek Foreshore act; the Graham Island Railway Co., for amendment of its charter; and the Graham Island Railway Co. for incorporation, were received.

First readings were given the bills of the Menzies Bay Railway Co.; the bill to provide for medical inspections in schools; the bill to amend the No. 100 Act; the bill to amend the No. 101 Act; the bill to amend the Coroners Act; and the bill for the amalgamation of the Kamloops Fruitlands companies.

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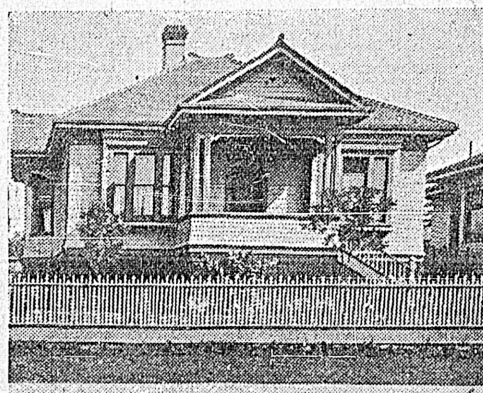
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SALT LAKE CITY HORSE RACE MEET

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 27.—V. W. Finn, owner of the Salt Lake meeting, today announced his list of officials. Richard Dwyer will be manager and starter; C. C. Campau, for years identified with winter racing, will be assistant manager and financial secretary; Frank D. Skinner will be presiding judge, and S. J. McGibbon clerk of the scales. The racing secretary will not be appointed until Finn has had an opportunity of conferring with Dwyer.

The meeting at Salt Lake will run for ninety days and no purse will be less than \$200. Eleven stakes of a valuation of \$1,000 each will be run during the meeting.

Vincent Powers, America's leading race rider, today confirmed the report that he has given Colonel P. T. Chinn first call on his services for the coming season. Powers will receive \$800 per month and pay for each mount.

MORE-ADOPT RUGBY IN SUNNY SOUTH

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 27.—Rugby football was adopted by the Northern California High School league at a meeting yesterday afternoon, representing the eleven schools in the league. The vote for the change was unanimous. The schools in the league are the Chico Normal and the high schools of Oroville, Red Bluff, Chico, Sutter City, Redding, Oakland, Willow, Gridley, Colusa, and Colusa. The annual track meet will be held at Chico on April 2. A schedule of games was arranged for football, basketball, baseball and tennis.

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Alaska Steamship Company Buys Well Known Vessel From R. Dunsmuir's Sons Co. of Victoria.

PRICE PAID FOR IT WAS \$80,000

Deal Negotiated by C. W. Peabody—Steamer to Be Used in Cape Nome Trade—History of Vessel and Master

The steamer Leelanaw has been purchased from R. Dunsmuir Sons company of this city by the Alaska Steamship Company of Seattle for use in the Seattle-Cape Nome trade. The price paid was \$80,000. The deal for the purchase of the steamer was negotiated by Chas. W. Peabody, president of the Alaska Steamship company in Victoria on Wednesday. The Leelanaw is now on her way from San Francisco in ballast to Ladysmith, having been engaged in carrying coal from the Vancouver Island mines to the Golden Gate on account of her owners. The purchase of the steamer is understood to be conditional upon an agreement for a coal contract between the Alaska Steamship company and R. Dunsmuir Sons company. The Leelanaw has been for sale for some time, the last price at which she was offered being \$90,000. She was previously offered for sale at \$85,000.

The Leelanaw was one of the fleet of the Michigan Steamship company, sent to this coast and sold to the Pacific coast owners during the days of the Klondike rush, others being the Mackinaw and Washtenaw, the latter now an oil tank steamer. She was formerly owned and operated by the Pacific Freightline company of this city.

British Built. She was built 24 years ago by Palm & Co., as a British steamer, being known then as the Earlwood. When taken over by the Michigan Steamship Company and registered at the port of New York, she was rechristened, in keeping with the custom of the company in naming its vessels with the affix "aw." The Leelanaw is a vessel of 1924 tons gross, 1377 tons net, and is 230.5 feet long, 36.2 feet beam, and 25 feet deep. She is equipped with triple-expansion engines, with cylinders 22 inches, 35 inches, and 58 inches in diameter, with 42 inch stroke. Her two single-ended boilers give steam for 225 horse power.

Her Captain. Captain William Meyer, who has been in command of the Leelanaw for some years, is an old time local navigator. He brought the first cargo of water pipes received in British Columbia to Victoria in the bark Estelle. She reached Esquimalt during a heavy gale, and he was obliged to cut away the masts to keep from going on the rocks. Capt. Meyer had no intention of becoming a resident, while the Estelle was awaiting repairs he met Miss Henrietta Moore, a daughter of the pioneer steamboatman, Capt. William Moore, and, before the Estelle was repaired, Capt. Meyer was married. He took a cargo of spars from Utsalady to South Africa, and returned to take a cargo of spars to his father-in-law. Upon the retirement of Capt. Moore he joined the C. P. N. Co., and was master of the Danube for many years. When in command of the Grappler, an old warship converted and burned in northern waters, he was carrying Chinese from Vancouver to Portland when the customs authorities at Victoria sought to delay the vessel under technical charges after the Chinese were landed. Capt. Meyer, however, when ready, sailed out to sea homebound, despite the protests of the customs men.

WHEN OPIUM WAS RUN INSIDE SALMON Customs Men Tell Tale of Contraband-Runner Who Worked a Daring Run

The recent seizures of opium on the Pacific mail liner Siberia at San Francisco, and the contraband was secreted in many places, including the piano and steam siren, and on the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, whose Chinese crew had forty-five tael tins secreted in the fore'st, calls attention to the revival of the oldtime opium-smuggling business. It is well known that many of the incoming liners from the Orient opium is secreted by Chinese, and one or two finds have been at Vancouver the customs officer A seizure was made of opium found in the false bottom of a trunk on one of the liners, and some time ago, following the seizure of the incoming liner at Vancouver, the customs officer became suspicious of a Chinese who carried two fine suit cases to the train, refusing to allow them to be handled. They were examined, and found to contain opium. His intention was to drop them from the train window.

The insider, writing in the San Francisco Call of Sunday, says: The finding of so much opium on the liner Siberia and the skill exhibited in hiding it, reminds me of the times in Seattle when the service was at its wits' end to prevent the drug from coming in," said the old-time customs inspector. "Most of the 'dope' was brought down from Vancouver and Victoria, although large quantities were sneaked in on the Oriental liners. There was one man who posed as a fisherman that made a specialty of running over opium and Chinese from British Columbia points. We knew he was getting the stuff in, but we

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast; S.E. gale; bar, 29.80; temp, 41; sea moderate; spoke Chicago northbound 6.30 p.m. off Bullinas lighthouse.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; moderate gales; bar, 29.84; temp, 40.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain; thick off shore; wind S, 42 miles; bar, 29.90; temp, 44; sea rough.
Esteron, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; heavy gale all night; bar, 29.85; temp, 46; sea rough. Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S; bar, 29.77; temp, 45; sea rough; gale during night.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy; wind S.W., 38 miles; bar, 29.95; temp, 46; sea rough; Union Oil Co.'s steamer, 10:35 a.m.; In, steamer Aztec, 10:45 a.m.; bound inward, past Neah Bay, three-masted barque and four-masted schooner, 10:30 a.m.
Esteron, noon—Cloudy; wind S.W.; bar, 29.90; temp, 45; sea rough; Tees southbound, 10:30 a.m.
Pachena, noon—Foggy; wind S.W.; bar, 29.88; temp, 44; sea rough.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy; S.E. gales; bar, 29.79; temp, 46; sea rough.
Point Grey, noon—Foggy; wind S.E.; moderate gale; bar, 29.88; temp, 49.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 29.98; temp, 56; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 46; sea smooth; no shipping.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 29.56; temp, 42; sea smooth; In, Norwegian steamer, 3:10 p.m., and the Saginaw, 5:30 p.m.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 29.88; temp, 56; sea smooth; no shipping.
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couldn't catch him. Finally he told the chief that he would bring in some 'hop' within the next ten days. That was a dare, and the whole service was on when he finished up the run and was gone for a week. Most of the time he was watched, but there were several days in which he eluded us. But from the time he started back to Seattle there was always some customs or secret service man with a gun pointed at him. He was taken to the days of old Captain B. W. Bell, when he was head of the northwest division of the secret service, and of course he was co-operating with us.

On the day this man—his name was 'Red' Connors—showed up on the side Madison street floor there were four customs inspectors on the wharf to meet him. Believe me, that slop was searched from the keel to the cap of the mast; but there wasn't a sign of opium on board. All he had was a fair catch of salmon. The chief laughed when he finished his search, and told Connors he was a bluff, but Connors only smiled.

"Two days later the chief received a fine steelhead salmon out at his house, delivered by a messenger boy. When the cook opened the fish there was a small tin of opium in its belly, and the messenger had kept his word, and had brought in a load of 'dope' under our noses."

UNDIVIDED.

The Vancouver Province says the report that appeared in an evening contemporary to the effect that the steamer Purl would not be brought to this coast on account of her trials not being up to expectations is not correct. Capt. S. F. McKenzie asserts that it has not been decided that the vessel will be brought out.

MONTARA'S TONNAGE TAX IS REFUNDED

Amount Levied on Vessel When Brought Back From Japan After Seizure Is Remitted

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has been advised that the U. S. Senate at Washington has passed a bill refunding \$1,695 tonnage tax which was collected on the steamer Montara in July 1906 at Seattle when that vessel entered from Yokohama without register. The Montara was engaged in blockade running off of Puget Sound in the Japanese Russian war and succeeded in landing a cargo at Vladivostok, having eluded the vigilance of the Japanese warships on patrol off the North coast of Japan. On the next trip, however, the Montara was caught and towed to Yokohama as a war prize. Capt. Thos. Reilly now of the Umattila which was at Victoria last Tuesday, was in command of the steamer. The Pacific Coast Steamship company had a representative in Japan to attend the sale of the Montara after she had been condemned by the Japanese to be sold and the steamer was bought in for about \$40,000. The vessel was being a number of similar vessels selling on the Japanese market at that time. The Japanese, prior to selling her, destroyed her American certificate, and, although she cleared under a consular certificate at Yokohama, the Seattle customs authorities refused to accept it and imposed a fine. The Pacific Coast Steamship company did not do so badly on the ship as they had \$180,000 insurance in war risks on her which they collected after the seizure.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 27.—Geo. L. Marlon the theatrical agent of New York City who was on trial here for ten days charged with the murder of his common law wife in this city last August, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Marlon followed the woman from New York to this city after he learned she had married a man named Brooks. He knew the woman was in the office of the Chief of Police and after exchanging a few words with her shot her twice. The theatrical people of the country raised defence funds for Marlon.

HAS PLAN TO EVADE THE LAW

Agent of the Tourist Steamer Cleveland to Transfer Passenger by Tender and Comply With Spirit of the Law

To evade those elastic laws of the United States which become porous when the dollar sign is flashed at them, a unique scheme is proposed by the agent of the tourist-laden steamer Cleveland, now on the way to San Francisco from Honolulu, completing a voyage around the world begun at New York on October 16. The collector of the port of San Francisco, Fred Stratton, says it will cost the Hawaiian-American people just \$200 a head to land their passengers here, that being the price necessary to be paid for the privilege of breaking the American law which says a foreign ship must not take passengers from one American port to another American port. The agent of the line says the company cannot afford to break American laws at that price, and the Washington wire is buzzing with requests that law-breaking be made cheaper in this case.

These requests are being considered and an assurance has been given the owners of the steamer that they will not suffer. So they are taking the 18,000-ton liner to San Francisco, instead of bringing her to Victoria as intended, had the laws been enforced.

H. F. Dorgeloh, the San Francisco agent of the line, says the San Francisco Chronicle, has been sitting up nights trying to discover a way for the Cleveland to circumnavigate this particular Federal statute. He declared yesterday afternoon that he believed he had found a way, which might be effective, if the department of commerce and labor should prove hard-hearted enough to rule that a trip around the globe that began at New York and ended in San Francisco is a "coastwise voyage."

"You would have to enlarge the earth to strain this law any further," Dorgeloh thinks, but he has found a way. If it becomes necessary we can charter an American ship to go down the bay and meet the Cleveland on her arrival, and take the passengers on board and bring them to the dock," says Dorgeloh. "It's easy, and the law would be perfectly satisfied. Why, our passengers are accustomed to leaving the ship before they get to port, and they don't mind it one bit. At Jaffa we have to take them off the ship in rowboats, seven miles from port, and they never object."

The trouble at Jaffa, it is explained, is that the shallow water does not permit the steamer to approach nearer than seven miles to the shore. In the meantime the Cleveland is on her way. Collector Stratton thinks the ought to go to Canada, and land her passengers there, but Dorgeloh has his plan of a voyage that will be exclusively American, and which will begin off the entrance to San Francisco harbor and end at the dock.

The passengers on the Cleveland do not know what the old man had set on the side of a coal lighter. When the thing began, the coolies hurled some coal which made that white drill look sombre, and the young man lurked language, the few words of Japanese which people do not care to hear, were heard, and there were none in the tongue. Then the young man started for a Jacob's ladder at the starboard side of the Aymeric. He clambered up, and the coolie after him. The young man dropped to the deck and dropped his head below the rail while he heard the coming of the coolie. As soon as the brown head appeared above the rail he punched it, and then there was a loud cry. It was the rallying cry of the cooling coolies. Easkest were dropped, and a swarm rushed for the steamer's side. The young man went to the rail, seeking the protection of the captain. Then he looked for the rack of firearms. At least he could die fighting. He found neither skipper nor firearms, and he sped away to his room, where he locked himself in and hid under the bunk. There he waited while he heard the coolies and the young men searching the ship for a brown man whose white drill was blackened with coal dust.

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TUG LORNE BACK FROM THE CAPE

Towed the French Bark Pierre Loti to Sea—Ricard de Soler Still Lingers

The tug Lorne came from the Cape yesterday after towing the French bark Pierre Loti to sea laden with wheat and barley for the United Kingdom. The French vessel was left anchored in Chatham Bay, the captain not caring to venture seaward until the weather moderated. A four-masted schooner was sheltering at the bay and at Neah Bay the W. F. Babcock, which has returned from sea, was awaiting better weather. The Lorne was to have taken the Chilian bark Ricard de Soler to sea en route to Iquique with lumber from Chalmers today, but Capt. Michael Angele was still unable to proceed and the Lorne proceeded last night to Seattle.

Those on board the Lorne give a different version regarding the troubles of the British ship Wray Castle to that already told. The report from Tacoma was to the effect that the sailing vessel after being let go by the Lorne dragged her anchor and was in danger. Those on the Lorne state that the Wray Castle gave the signal to let go and dropped an anchor in eighteen fathoms of water with but fifteen fathoms of chain. She drifted in alongside some dolphins but was not damaged.

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3.	1.48	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
4.	2.26	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
5.	3.04	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
6.	3.41	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
7.	4.19	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
8.	4.57	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
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11.	6.51	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
12.	7.29	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
13.	8.07	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
14.	8.45	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
15.	9.23	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
16.	10.01	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
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19.	11.55	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
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27.	16.59	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
28.	17.37	2.9	9.14	8.8	18.39	6.5	18.42	4.9
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The Arrogant Young Man, the Bowl of Rice, and the Coolies

Officers of the Aymeric tell of an Incident at Moji.

"Oh, the captain told the mate, and the mate told the crew; there could be no more to it than that. There's a little yarn I heard about the ship."

Once upon a time—all tales of uncertainty should begin that way—a young man from a Tacoma shipping office was set upon the steamer Aymeric and told that he was pursuer. He was a young man, with the arrogance of youth and assurance of his nation, and he was new to the Orient. This is the thing happened.

The Aymeric was at Moji and the usual number of coal lighters were moored alongside, and sampans hovered about near the port gangway waiting for passengers from shipboard. The young man had seen Yokohama. He had been to the tea house of the Hungry Stomach and met Uchi San who is the unofficial receiver of first visitors to Japan on the mat-floor of that dainty tea house set at the edge of the harbor shipping. He had seen temples, ridden in rickshaws. At Kobe he had seen wharves, and when he reached the coal lighters, where the liners swing at straining anchors in the swift tide of the Shimonsaki strait he had the usual white drill suit and pith sun helmet and he had got his photograph taken in a rickshaw with a grinning coolie in the background to send to the girl at Tacoma. By the time the coolie built the staging at the steamer's side at Moji he felt that he was no longer a griffin; he was an American and this was the Orient. Therefore he was no longer an officer's clerk; he was no longer a pursuer. He was a superior being.

He came off from Moji in a sampan and sat watching the swarm of coolies toiling with the little panniers of coal for their few sen a day. There were children and grizzled old men, girls with baby strollers strapped to their backs, old women, all with white cloths wrapped about their hands, clambering from the lighters to the rickety bamboo staling, passing basket after basket of coal to the coolies on the next staging and thence to the steamer's bunkers.

The God Unbends.

To show his independence the young man—ch he was young—kicked over a bowl of rice that an old man had set on the side of a coal lighter. When the thing began, the coolies hurled some coal which made that white drill look sombre, and the young man lurked language, the few words of Japanese which people do not care to hear, were heard, and there were none in the tongue. Then the young man started for a Jacob's ladder at the starboard side of the Aymeric. He clambered up, and the coolie after him. The young man dropped to the deck and dropped his head below the rail while he heard the coming of the coolie. As soon as the brown head appeared above the rail he punched it, and then there was a loud cry. It was the rallying cry of the cooling coolies. Easkest were dropped, and a swarm rushed for the steamer's side. The young man went to the rail, seeking the protection of the captain. Then he looked for the rack of firearms. At least he could die fighting. He found neither skipper nor firearms, and he sped away to his room, where he locked himself in and hid under the bunk. There he waited while he heard the coolies and the young men searching the ship for a brown man whose white drill was blackened with coal dust.

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Facts Regarding Victoria Vancouver Island

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

(1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

(2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

(5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

(6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

(7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices; and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, already exceed (18th January) the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.

(8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.

(9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

(10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

(11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

(12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers regularly making use of the harbor of Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

Guarantee

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Victoria bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:—

First week—Increase 87 per cent.
Second week—Increase 97 per cent.
Third week—Increase 48 per cent.

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria
Victoria Board of Trade
Victoria Development Association

In Addition We Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

(1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.

(2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

(3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

(5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

(6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

(7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

(8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" " " 1908	26.70 ins.
" " " 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

Investors

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may safely transact business, upon application to the
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.



PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Revelstoke has extended a most cordial welcome home to M. T. Griffin and his young bride, nee Miss Anna Christine Whyte, of Kamloops.

The Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association has petitioned that the government declare a closed season for pheasants next year, and also that the season for duck shooting be shortened.

A request has been made to the Dominion government by Fraser River interests for the services of another dredge of the Fruhling type on the Fraser.

Buried under four or five feet of crushed rock, Clarence Giley, 17 years of age, of New Westminster had a miraculous escape from death on Tuesday last. The lad was watching the filling of wagons through a chute, when he slipped and fell, dragging a quantity of rock with him. He was rescued just in time to save his life.

The interesting point that "the court has no jurisdiction to commit a married woman to jail under a judgment summons when it has been issued against her estate" is under consideration by County Judge Grant at Vancouver.

The Fernie Board of Trade has been successful in inducing Mayor Hercher and the council of 1909 to again accept office in that East Kootenay city. They had at the late election refused to stand for re-election on account of resented adverse criticism.

The Fort George Tribune says that the G. T. P. can be built across Canada and especially British Columbia on time if Sir Wilfrid Laurier will clean out the "coolies" in the company's of-

The Brooks-Scanlon tug Helen M. Scanlon, is practically completed at New Westminster.

W. J. Kew, of Salmon Arm, is nursing two broken ribs received in a minor railway wreck between Galt and London, Ont.

The Postmaster-general is inviting tenders for a fortnightly service for mail between Quesnel and Port George to be established on the 1st June next.

The wedding was celebrated at Vancouver on Wednesday of Mr. Bertram Coney Stevenson and Miss Marie Lindsey Cook.

The Creston Review is emerging into one of the brightest and best of the weekly publications of Interior British Columbia.

New Westminster society turned out in force on Wednesday for the wedding of Mr. Frank M. Routley, of Vancouver and Miss Mary McGregor Muirhead.

Michael Masterson, the Italian foreman of McDougall's camp No. 1, on the G. T. P. construction at Copper River, met death last month through a premature explosion of dynamite.

R. S. Beam, probably the most famous hunter of East Kootenay, has a rifle which he has used continuously for 23 years, and which has to its credit 487 deer, not to mention bears and countless smaller game.

Working in one of the lower levels of the Showhouse mine last week, R. McLeod fell a distance of 25 feet, breaking his leg. Being alone, he painfully dragged himself a hundred feet to the surface unaided.

New C. P. R. Boat for Lakes. Capt. J. C. Gore, and David Stephens superintendent and chief engineer respectively of the C. P. R. lake and river service in British Columbia, left Nelson yesterday for Toronto on business in connection with the placing of the contracts for the steel hull and machinery for a new Arrow lake steamer. They will stop at Winnipeg to consult with Mr. Whyte, second vice-president in regard to the new steamer. The boat will embody many new features not hitherto seen in the upper country. The hull will be steel throughout, and her engines of the tandem compound type, effecting a great saving in fuel, consumption, and possessing other advantages over the high pressure type of engine in the Kuskanook and sister boats. The new steamer will cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000, and is expected to be ready for 1911 summer travel on the Arrow lakes. An

addition to the passenger fleet on Kootenay lake is also contemplated.

URGE PATERNAL SCHOOLS

Deputation From Vancouver Meets Minister of Education With Suggestion

A large and very influential deputation from Vancouver City, headed by Inspector W. P. Argue, yesterday morning interviewed the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Young, and presented for his consideration a suggested auxiliary school act, which might otherwise be incorporated with the existing School Act in a series of amendments thereto, the chief feature of which is to provide for the establishment in this province of paternal schools, which shall occupy a new place in dealing with refractory and incorrigible youths, something between a public school and a reformatory, providing necessary restraint and salutary discipline while removing all suggestions of the stigma of prison conditions.

The minister promised the matter careful consideration.

MAY AMEND LAW

Probability That Civic Solons Will Consider Changes to Liquor License Regulations

It is more than possible that within a comparatively short time the city council will be called upon to tinker with the present liquor license by-law, a measure which, in its time, has been amended, and changed about probably more than any other civic law. Rumor has it that the changes will be more in the way of regulating the licenses of restaurants than of other licensed premises though the latter will also come in for consideration. A higher license fee is being mooted in civic circles while in respect to restaurant licenses changes will probably be advocated to provide for prohibition of the sale of liquor after the hour at which other licensed premises must close, that is midnight on all days of the week except Saturday when the hour will be fixed at eleven o'clock. It is possible, too that provisions will be made for the elimination of boxes in restaurants.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerous sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

WILL DISCOURSE ON AMUSEMENTS

Evangelist Gale and His Colleague Continue Carrying on Active Crusade in Interests of Christianity

The Gale-Collison meetings continue to draw large crowds at the Metropolitan church. The parade on Wednesday was quite a success, a very large number turned out and sang through the streets. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gale gave a very helpful address on "Jacob and the Angel," and showed that the incident illustrates not so much Jacob's wrestling for the angel's blessing as the angel wrestling with Jacob to give the blessing to him. He spoke of four phases of the incident—a great selfishness, a great struggle, a great breakdown, and a great victory. Victory comes through surrender rather than through struggle. Jacob had to confess to his name, to being a selfish supplanter before he received the princely victory. Confession and restitution were necessary if one was to live a victorious Christian life.

Gives Instruction At 7.30 Mr. Gale met the personal workers and gave important instruction as to how to gather in the results of the campaign.

At 7.45 Mr. Collison led the Gospel Song Service, and at 8 o'clock, Evangelist Gale gave an address of close reason and impressive appeal on the subject of "The Unpardonable Sin." He admitted, a much controverted and misunderstood subject, but in his own lucid and convincing way, the evangelist marshalled his facts and backed them up with the Bible so that the subject brought conviction and deep solemnity to the large audience.

Mr. Collison's solos served to further emphasize and impress the subject. A large number testified to their desire to take Christ as their Personal Saviour.

Today's Subjects This afternoon, Mr. Gale will discuss the subject of "Amusements," and in the evening his subject is, "The Great Question."

Many who attend freely declare that Mr. Gale is the sanest, and strongest evangelist they ever heard of. There is no sentiment, no attempt to play upon the feelings of the audience, but as the evangelist himself puts it, he is here to secure a verdict for his Master.

Public Meeting Regarding University.

In explanation of his action in having called a public meeting for Tuesday evening next at the city hall in this city, to consider the question of University, site, Mr. John Jardine, M. P., explains that it is chiefly desired to obtain the views and recommendations of the suburban districts contiguous to Victoria, in order, if necessary, that options may be secured upon especially favorable locations, from which the commission might be disposed to make selection.

Seek Amendments to School Act.

An influential deputation of residents from the municipality of Maple Ridge waited upon the government yesterday evening to solicit various amendments to the public school act, all of which it so happens, had been already provided for in the amending act of which the minister had already given notice, and which he will probably present to the house today. Mr. William Manson, M. P., and Mr. Pradmore, of Prince Rupert, also interviewed the executive last evening in respect to the approaching incorporation of Prince Rupert, and discussed a number of details in connection with the draft bill in this connection now in preparation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mike King was among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver last night. He has been engaged in business on the mainland for some days.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the E. C. Electric Co., left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver. He was accompanied by Wynne Meredith, consulting engineer of the company.

Indian officer Thos. O'Connell arrived in the city from Nanaimo by yesterday's train, and left for the Saanich Indian Reservation on business in connection with his department.

Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, reached the city yesterday afternoon by the Princess Victoria. She has been a few days in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Stelly, 1034 View street.

HONOR NATAL DAY OF EMPEROR

(Continued From Page Two.)

Mr. T. Geiger proposed "The Guests." On behalf of the Deutsche Verein of Victoria he extended a hearty welcome and thanked all assembled for their presence. He hoped the good fellowship shown would exist for all time.

H. D. Helmecken, K. C., responded. He referred to the work of Mr. Lins in connection with the Deutsche Verein and gave thanks on behalf of the guests for the pleasant evening and wished to pay a meed of respect to the Emperor of Germany. He hoped they would be present again many times to celebrate the occasion.

P. W. Kostenbader proposed "Der Deutsch Verein." He said often the best was left to the last; but he denied the possession of eloquence superior to that which had been shown. He sketched the history of the German Club of Victoria. It had been stated that if Germans met, no matter whether in Africa or India, they would organize a club. This was because the German was a sociable creature. He could not have a good time unless he invited his friends. In Victoria many attempts had been made to form a club, perhaps to practise gymnastics, or drink beer, but these had failed. Perhaps this was because there were too few Germans. Two years ago many Germans had come here. Being Germans they wanted to be alone. So a club was formed. It was but a little over a year ago that this was done. It was decided that the best day to do this was the Emperor's birthday, when a very successful dinner was held. He referred to the energetic work of Mr. Lins in organizing the Deutsche Verein, which now had a membership of ninety-two with a debt-free clubhouse and, also, a bank account. There was

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City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday February 1st, at 8 p.m.

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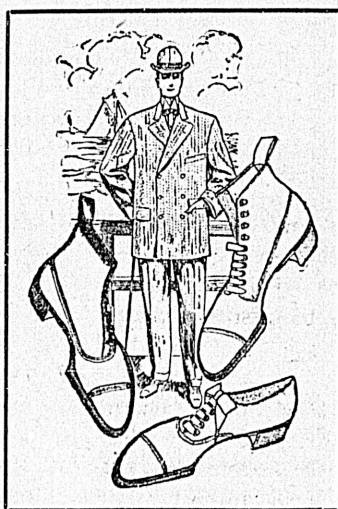
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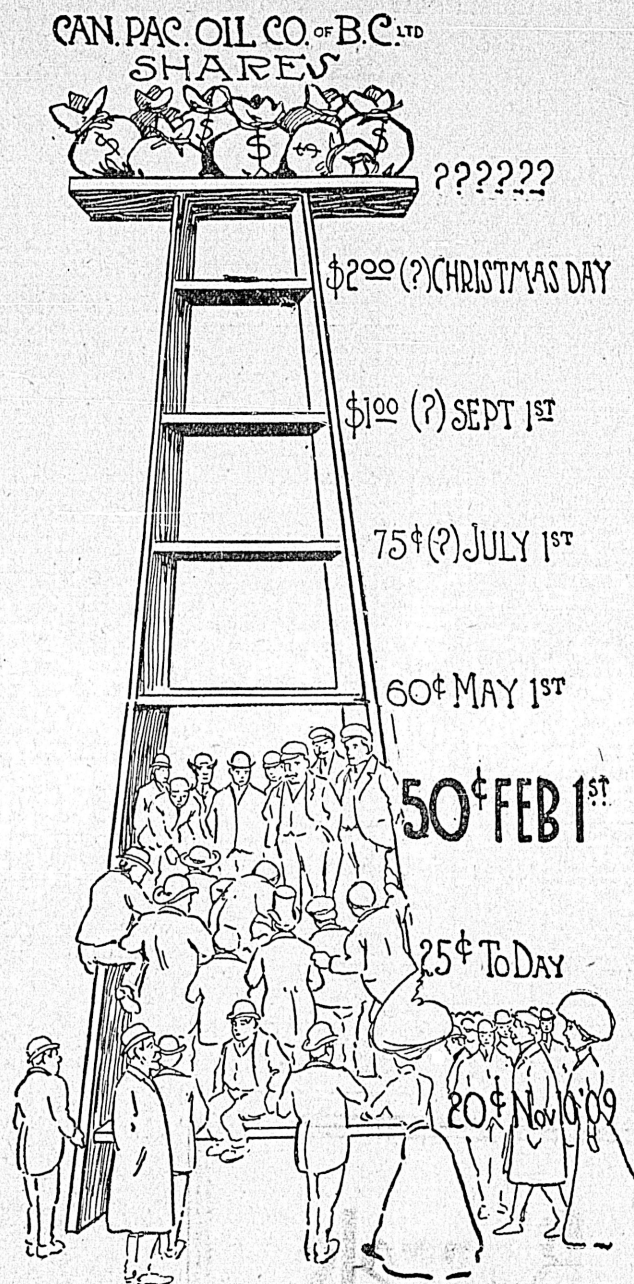
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\$7500—29 ACRES, SAANICH ARM, 12 miles out; 1/2 mile waterfront.

\$800—LOT 60x120, COR. COOK AND Queen's Ave.

\$400—12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED; 1/2 mile from Cobble Hill station.

\$3600—60 ACRES, 1 1/2 MILES FROM Seneca station; 8 acres cleared, 10 acres slash; log house, barn, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willows Hotel," situated on Fort street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.

WM. WINCHELL, SAM'L H. MCINAIN.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY NO. 2.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Trousseau Avenue, on Saturday, 29th January, 1910, at 8 p. m., for the following business:

To receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, the Secretary's Report, and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Election of Officers and Board of Management.

Sixteenth drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order

A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all land underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

PRICES OF STOCKS
RULE LOWER

Bear Raid Under Cover of the Lull Following the Stronger Period of Preceding Day Depresses Values

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The violent contortions in the price movement of stocks which have been the characteristic of the week's market had another illustration today. Yesterday's sudden recovery was wiped out for the most part, and prices of some of the principal leading stocks were established at lower records than in the demoralization of Tuesday. The only news to account for the heavy selling was the French disaster by flood. French bankers estimate of the minimum losses, according to cable reports, were placed at \$100,000,000, while the government official estimate was reported as high as \$200,000,000. The Paris financial markets themselves were reported tranquil. The rate of international exchange on Paris showed no sign of disturbance.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$3,000,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
BLAKEMORE-SMITH—On January 26, 1910, at St. James church, Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Robertson, William Blakemore, of Victoria, B. C., (formerly of Wolverhampton, England), and Marion Blizette Smith, daughter of the late J. B. Smith, Esq., and niece of Hon. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto. English papers please copy.

DIED.
YOUNG—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 22nd inst., Margaret, beloved wife of John S. Young, of 574 David street, Victoria, B. C., late of Lake district, Saanich, aged 58 years, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

She leaves to mourn her four sons and one daughter, viz.: Alexander W. Young, John Young, Malcolm W. Young, George Young and Ellen M. Young. The funeral will take place on Monday, January 31st, at 2:15, from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel, 1016 Government street, and services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street, internment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are invited, both separate and bulk for all trades, except heating, plumbing and wiring, necessary in the erection and completion of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association, to be erected on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, Victoria.

Tenders to be in by noon, the 8th day of February, 1910.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications and form of tender to be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect.

1006 Government St., Victoria.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cody Johnson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of the Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

WM. WOOTTON & GOWARD.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

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Sterling exchange at par is holding at yesterday's price. The same was true of the Paris cheque in New York. Prices of Americans in London before the New York stock market opened were higher generally than yesterday's last prices in New York, and the first dealings here momentarily responded to that example. It became quickly manifest, however, that no demand of any account existed here at the price levels established by this movement in London, and the violent recovery of yesterday here.

The more general opinion of the forces at work in the day's stock market was of an organized bear party, which took advantage of the dying down of the demand at yesterday's recovered prices to put out fresh short lines and to offer prices down with great aggressiveness. Not much opposition was apparent to these operations, the market suffering from the entire absence, apparently, of any supporting forces. The day's movement was a suggestion of activity in the most highly speculative stocks in the list, all of them, however, of properties of first importance.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Stocks—High. Low. Bid. Asked.

Amal. Cop. Fy. 83 1/2 80 1/2 82 1/2

Am. Cot. Oil 22 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2

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Amer. Smelt. 94 90 92 94

Amer. Sugar 130 128 129 130

Amer. Tel. 137 1/2 136 138 1/2

Amer. Woolen 36 34 35 36

Amesbury 52 1/2 50 51 1/2

Atlantic Coast 41 1/2 40 41 1/2

Atchafalpa 117 115 116 117

B. and O. 115 1/2 114 115 1/2

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Corn Prods. 49 48 49 49 1/2

D. and R. G. 42 1/2 41 42 1/2

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L. and N. 145 1/2 144 145 1/2

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Northern Pac. 125 124 125 125 1/2

Pacific Mail 33 1/2 32 33 1/2

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Pennsyl. Ry. 109 108 109 109 1/2

Pressed Steel 157 156 157 157 1/2

Reading 38 37 38 38 1/2

Rep. Steel 42 1/2 41 42 1/2

Rock Island 75 1/2 74 75 1/2

Sloss Steel 126 125 126 126 1/2

Southern Ry. 36 1/2 35 36 1/2

Tenn. Copper 31 1/2 30 31 1/2

Texas Pac. 15 1/2 14 15 1/2

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Jan. 11.32 11.37 11.32 11.32
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Increased Tax on Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, McVane, submitted to the house yesterday the drafts of the proposed acts providing that the tax rate on national bank circulation secured by United States bonds, hereafter deposited bearing over two per cent a year, shall be increased over the tax on circulation secured by one per cent bonds, one quarter of one per cent each half year for every one half of one per cent. The excess over two per cent in the rate of interest shall be borne by such bonds and the act directs that any bonds and certificates indebtedness hereafter issued shall be payable in gold and interest in gold coin and exempt from taxation.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag \$ 2.00

Lake of the Woods, a bag 2.00

Wild Rose, a bag 2.00

Robin Hood, per sack 1.85

Robinson, per sack 1.85

Snowflake, a bag 1.85

Drifted Snow, per sack 1.85

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That we mean to try and make a clean-up in the Boys' Suit Department can be readily seen by the unusually low prices which we have marked them at. These include Boys' Norfolk Suits and Three-Piece effects, made of fine Canadian tweed and worsted mixtures. Any mother coming here and fitting one of these suits on the boy will leave the store happy, Today and Saturday. Sale prices:

Norfolk Suits, \$1.75, \$2.75
Three-Piece Suits, - \$2.75

Further Reductions in Ladies' Coats and Costumes



This being the last Friday Bargain Day of the January Sale, and the last chance we have to get clear of our remaining suits and costumes, we are taking this opportunity and are marking them at a price that will warrant their speedy disappearance this morning.

\$25 Costumes for \$9.75

All our remaining Ladies' Costumes, in serges, venetians, diagonal, tweeds and black and white checks in blacks, browns, blues, etc. Regular \$25.00. Today \$9.75

\$15 Jumpers, Costumes and Coats, \$5

All our remaining Ladies' Jumpers, Ladies' Costumes and Ladies' Coats, in panamas, serges, broadcloth, venetian stripes, checks, etc., in a good range of colors. Regular up to \$15.00. Today \$5.00

\$22.50 Ladies' Coats, \$9.75

All our remaining Coats, in diagonal and coating serges, tweeds, broadcloth, etc., in taupe, brown, navys, blues, green, wisteria and black. Regular value \$22.50. Today's price \$9.75

\$45 Ladies' Coats, \$12.90

All our remaining Coats, in chifon finished broadcloths, in blues, blacks, old rose and wisteria, also black and white checks and greys. Regular up to \$45.00. Today . . . \$12.90

\$17.50 Silk Dress Skirts, \$5

All our remaining Black Silk Dress Skirts, in pleated, plain circular, others, with folds, also a few odd blues. Regular \$17.50. Today \$5.00

\$1 Dressing Jackets, 75c

Flannelette Dressing Jackets, in a large assortment of colorings, all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Today 75c

Ladies' Gloves, Reg. 35c and 50c, Today, 25c

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves. Colors are navy blue, black and greys. All sizes. Regular 35c and 50c. Today 25c

Ladies' Fine Suede Finish Cashmere Gloves, wrist lined, navy blue only. All sizes. Regular 35c and 40c. Today 25c

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, with Astrakan backs. Colors, greys, fawns and black. Regular 35c. Today 25c

Ladies' Knit Woollen Gloves. Black only. All sizes. Regular 35c and 50c. Today 25c

Ribbons and Lace Collars at 25c

HEAVY GUIPURE LACE COLLARS, very dainty patterns, suitable for yokes, etc., ecru only. Saturday 25c

FINE ALL SILK DRESDEN RIBBONS, 4 1/2 to 6 in. wide, in pretty rose and carnation designs, the colors are beautifully blended and are in light dark grounds, useful for sashes, hair ties, etc. Special value, per yard 25c

FINE ALL SILK SATIN RIBBONS, a good 5 in. wide, nice bright finish, colors are champagne, white, ivory, grey, Nile, moss, brown and black. Special value at 25c

FINE ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS, 4 1/2 to 6 in. wide, just right for millinery hair ribbons, sashes, colors are white, cream, blue, greys, electric, turquoise, scarlet, cardinal, rose, green, brown and black. Special value at 25c

Another Lot of New Waists

Reg. \$7.50 to \$8.50 for \$3.75



Yesterday proved beyond a doubt that our bargains which were offered were of exceptional interest. We have just received a new lot of beautiful and fascinating Silk Waists in stripe effects, plaids, and fine nets. These regularly sell at \$7.50 to \$8.50, for Today \$3.75

Jacquard Rugs Reg. \$3.50 for \$1.90

Jacquard Rugs, in pink, blue and grey. Size 60 x 80. They are very useful as a couch or bed cover, made of very heavy fleeced eider flannelette, in fancy floral designs, with wide border. The regular price is \$3.50. On Sale Today, each \$1.90

Sensational Price Cutting in Men's and Women's Shoes

As a fitting climax to a remarkably successful Shoe Sale, we intend, for the three days of the month remaining, commencing Friday, to put the knife into our shoe prices to an extent never before heard of.

Our January Sale has been an unqualified success—a record, perhaps, because of the number of shoe sales being held in the city, thus giving shoe buyers an opportunity to go around and compare values. Anyway, whatever the cause, the result to us has been magnificent.

Now for a Sensational Finish!

All our Stock of Men's Fine \$5 and \$6 Shoes, in patent, box calf, winter calf, tan Russia, etc. Heavy or light soles, and all sizes, and new goods, mind, Friday's Wind-up Price \$2.95

All our Stock of Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, in vici kid, box calf, tan Russia, etc. Goodyear welt and light sole. Friday's Wind-up Price \$1.95

Women's "Queen Quality" and E. C. Burt's Fine Shoes, all styles and sizes. Regular value \$5.00 to \$6.00. Friday's . . . \$3.45

Men's Strong Working Shoes, in box calf and winter chrome calf. Regular value \$3.00. Friday's price \$1.95

Misses' School Boots, \$2.00 values for \$1.25

Boys' School Boots, \$2.25 values for \$1.50

Boys' School Boots, \$1.50 values for 90c

Children's Boots and Slippers, \$1.25 values for 85c

Infants' Boots and Slippers, \$1.00 values for 65c

The Girl From 12 to 16 Years Her Underclothing

Simplicity and neatness are of course the two requisites. Elaboration displayed on any of her clothes is poor taste. The following special garments from our White Sale are practical underclothes at practical prices.

DRAWERS
At 40c.—Cambric with an embroidery edge.
At 50c.—Muslin with full ruffle trimmed with imitation torchon and edge.

NIGHTGOWNS
At 75c.—Cambric, trimmed daintily at the neck with embroidery.

SKIRTS
At \$1.00—Good substantial kind with pleated embroidery ruffle.
At \$2.00—Flounce trimmed with lace and having three rows of insertion above the flounce. Good full underlay.

Special for Today in Pillow Shams Reg. \$1.50 for 75c

Pillow Shams and Runners or Dresser Covers to Match. In the very fancy French cut work and embroidered muslin, very dainty and attractive designs. Shams are 30 in. x 30 in., the runners 18 in. x 54 in. The Regular price is \$1.50. On sale Today, at, each 75c

Today's Specials in All-Over Nets and Silks

Odds, and Ends of Colored Silk, comprising tamaline, taffetas, fancy stripes and checks, masaline and Jap. To clean up 35c

800 Yards Plain and Fancy Silk, suitable for linings, in brown, rose, terra, navy, taupe, helio and black. To clean up . . . 15c

97 Yards Color All-over Net, 44 inch, in rose, brown, electric blue. To clean up 15c

250 Yards Velveteens, pink, blue, red, grey and black. To clean up 15c

Special Announcement of Our After Supper Sale on Saturday

Book and Stationery Department

SPECIAL SATURDAY

English Sixpenny Novels. Regular 15c. Saturday 10c

List of Titles.

All Sorts and Conditions of Men, by Besant

Beyond the Pale, by Croker

Two Little Wooden Shoes, by Ouida

Love's Sacrifice, by Whiting

The Midnight Guest, by White

Pounding the Field, by Bosville

The Highway of Sorrow by Stretton

The Duke Decides, by Hill

Aerial, by Ainsworth

Helena's Love, by Guy Thorne

The Hundred Days, by Pemberton

Greyfriars, by Green

Shirley, by Bronte

Joseph's Coat, by Murray

Pauper of Park Lane, by Le Quex

The Lost Summer, by Douglas

The Miner's Cup, by Gould

Puck, by Ouida

Gossips Green, by Dudeney

Parson O. Dunford, by Fenn

The Hidden Victim, by Hill

Long Live the King, by Boothby

The Wrecker

Gold in the Furnace, by Leigh

Pioneers, by Cooper

Othmar, by Ouida

A Wilful Woman, by Burgin

By Cecilia's Armour, by Besant

Held in Bondage, by Ouida

The Orange Girl, by Besant

The Pride of the Paddock, by Gould

The Rogue's March, by Horning

For the Religion, by Drummond

The Fighting Line, by Lyall

The Bachelors, by Eddy

Captain Latimer, by Moore

Over the Border, by Robt. Barr

The Splendid Spur, by Ouida

Freedom's Sword, by Swain

Troy Town, by Ouida

The Sanctuary, by Mead

North and South, by Gaskell

Prisoners of Conscience, by Barr

A Tramp Camp, by Kennedy

Who Did It, by Gould

Catrina, by Stevenson

By a Hair's Breadth, by Hill

Mystery of the Unicorn, by Mag-nay

A Hero in Wolf-Skin, by Bevan

London Lovers, by Saunders

Tenant of the Grange, by Gerard

The Deceiver, by Keith

Wheels of Anarchy, by Pemberton

Bail Up, by Nisbet

Father Stafford, by Hope

Rogues and Vagabonds, by Sims

Tom Wallis, by Becke

The Dog Fiend, by Marryat

Belle and Ringers, by Smart

Ride to Khiva, by Burnaby

A Human Face, by Horning

The Dead Secret, by Collins

My Indian Queen, by Boothby

Satanella, by Whyte Melville

The Spider's Eye, by Le Quex

Hundreds of Others.

Men's Heavy, All-Wool Shirts and Drawers

Reg. \$1.50, for 50c

Men's Heavyweight All Wool Shirts and Drawers, in blue shade. Shirts are spliced elbows, drawers are spliced knees and seats. Size 34 shirts, 32 drawers only. These are a great bargain for small men. Regular value \$1.50 per garment. January Sale, Today's Price, per garment 50c

1 Dozen Garments only of Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Under Shirts. Large sizes. Regular value \$1.50. Today, per garment 50c

Men's Natural Shade Heavy Mixture Shirts and Drawers, with fancy stripes. All sizes. Regular value 85c. January Sale, per garment 65c

Men's Striped Union Flannel Shirts, with turn down collars, light shades. Regular value \$1.00. Jan. Sale Price 50c

Men's Working Shirts, with collars attached, moleskin, galatea and print, light and dark shades. Jan. Sale Price 50c

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, four fold, cuffs and fronts, special imported quality, all sizes, 14 to 14 1/2. Regular value 75c. Jan. Sale Price 50c

Men's Black Ribbed Worsteds. Jan. Sale Price, pair 15c

Men's Heavy Dark Army Grey Union Flannel Shirts. Jan. Sale Price \$1.00

Men's Heavy Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers, winter weight, double breasted. Jan. Sale Price, per garment . . . 65c

Various odd lines of Men's Heavy All Wool Shirts and Drawers, values \$1.50 and \$1.25. Jan. Sale Price \$1.00

Men's Heavy Striped Union Flannel Shirts, with reversible collars. Regular value \$1.00. Jan. Sale Price 85c

Boys' Blue and White Stripe and Check Gingham Shirts, with turn down collars. Regular values 35c and 40c. Jan. Sale Price 25c

Boys' Colored Print Shirts, for wear with white collars, white grounds with stripes and fancy patterns, sizes 13 1/2 and 14. Regular values 50c and 65c. Jan. Sale Price 25c

Boys' Blue Ribbed Wool Sweaters, heavy weight. Jan. Sale Price 45c

Watch Tomorrow Morning's Issue for

IMPORTANT BARGAINS

Which will be offered you at our

After Supper Sale

Hair Dressing Parlors: 3rd Floor Annex.

Madame Russell, Specialist in Transformation, Manicuring, Etc.